

COHASSET TOWN REPORT



1944

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE

Town of Cohasset

AND THE

Report of Other Town Officers



For the Year Ending December 31,

1944

TOWN OFFICERS 1944 - 1945

TOWN RECORDS

Elected by Ballot

Moderator

ROBERT B. JAMES

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. MORRISTerm expires March, 1947

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

DARIUS W. GILBERTTerm expires March, 1947

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHTTerm expires March, 1946

A. FRED PETERSENTerm expires March, 1945

Treasurer

MAURICE R. NOONANTerm expires March, 1946

Collector of Taxes

ELEANOR T. DOWNSTerm expires March, 1946

Constables

ROYAL A. BATES

ANTHONY J. ROSANO

JOHN T. KEATING

ELLIOT STODDARD

HENRY KENNEDY

Tree Warden

ROSCOE G. PRATT

Highway Surveyor

WILLIAM T. BARNES

School Committee

PERCIVAL N. JAMESTerm expires March, 1947

MARY C. STODDARDTerm expires March, 1947

HOWARD BATESTerm expires March, 1946

ARTHUR CLARKTerm expires March, 1946

JOHN L. EMERYTerm expires March, 1945

BERNADETTE CARNEY SHINETerm expires March, 1945

Board of Health

EDWARD E. TOWERTerm expires March, 1947

ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR.Term expires March, 1946

NATHANIEL HURWITZTerm expires March, 1945

Trustees Cohasset Free Public Library

ETHEL T. BOWMANTerm expires March, 1947

EMILY B. GLEASONTerm expires March, 1947

OLIVER H. HOWETerm expires March, 1947

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FRANCIS S. KEANEY	Term expires	March, 1946
KENNETH D. KETCHUM	Term expires	March, 1946
CHARLES C. WILSON	Term expires	March, 1946
FLORENCE E. BRISTOL	Term expires	March, 1945
GERTRUDE E. EMERY	Term expires	March, 1945
BURGESS C. TOWER	Term expires	March, 1945

Planning Board

Vacancy	Term expires	March, 1949
CHARLES STEGMAIER	Term expires	March, 1948
ROBERT A. LEONARD	Term expires	March, 1947
PAUL BLACKMUR	Term expires	March, 1946
Entered Armed Services		
ELMER H. PRATT appointed Acting Member for unexpired term or until return from Armed Services, whichever may be first.		
LANGFORD WARREN	Term expires	March, 1945

Town Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Accountant

MALCOLM H. STEVENS	Term expires	March, 1947
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Registrars of Voters

NORMAN CARD	Term expires	March, 1947
IRA N. PRATT	Term expires	March, 1946
EDWARD M. FLEMING	Term expires	March, 1945
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, ex-officio Clerk of Board		

Finance Committee

ELMER H. PRATT	Term expires	March, 1947
WILLIAM C. ROGERS	Term expires	March, 1947
ARTHUR O. WOOD	Term expires	March, 1947
RALPH H. CAHOUET	Term expires	March, 1946
Resigned December 1, 1944.		
ARTHUR L. LEHR appointed for unexpired term.		
JOSEPH J. CURLEY	Term expires	March, 1946
HARRY H. REED	Term expires	March, 1946
RICHARDSON WHITE	Term expires	March, 1945
BURT M. BRISTOL	Term expires	March, 1945
M. JOSEPH SULLIVAN	Term expires	March, 1945
Resigned December 14, 1944.		
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE appointed for unexpired term.		

Chief of Police under Civil Service

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Sergeant under Civil Service

EARL R. McARTHUR

Resigned November 29, 1944

Police Officers under Civil Service

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.	BENJAMIN F. CURLEY
THOMAS B. KANE	JOHN J. ROONEY
LOUIS J. SIMEONE	

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Special Police Officers Assigned to Police Department

RALPH S. ENOS	JOHN J. FERREIRA
*JOSEPH M. JASON	FRANK E. JASON
FREDERICK W. SULLIVAN	LOT E. BATES, JR.

HERBERT E. MORSE

*Resigned August 22, 1944

CHARLES T. HAVEN, Instructor in Fire Arms

WILLIAM J. E. EDWARDS, Radio Division

Special Police Officers

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT	ALFRED M. SILVIA
Selectman	Janitor Town Hall
A. FRED PETERSEN	JOSEPH L. OLIVER
Selectman	Fire Chief
CARLOS A. TANGER	CLARENCE S. REDDY
Private	Deputy Fire Chief
RICHARDSON WHITE	ARTHUR CLARK
Private	Deputy Forest Warden
STEPHEN H. ROONEY	IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
Private	Sealer Weights and Measures
THOMAS A. AYERS	WILLIAM T. BARNES
Private	Highway Surveyor
WILLIAM C. WARD	RALPH C. BURRELL
Whitney Woods Reservation	Harbor Master
CHARLES W. VICKERY	EDWARD R. JASON
Cohasset Golf Club	Private
HERBERT WILLIAMS	CHARLES E. BUTMAN
Inspector of Wires	Sandy Beach
THOMAS S. BROWN, Watchman, Hagerty Boatyard	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON

Inspector of Wires

HERBERT WILLIAMS

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT	DOROTHY C. WOOD
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT	SHERWOOD C. AINSLIE

Auctioneers

WILLIAM H. MORRIS	AUGUST F. B. PETERSEN
A. FRED PETERSEN	W. TORREY LITTLE

Measurers of Wood and Bark

LOUIS B. C. BAILEY	HOWARD BATES
	IRA N. PRATT

Surveyors of Lumber

JOSEPH A. VALINE	WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH
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Harbor Master

RALPH C. BURRELL

Burial Agent

EDWARD R. JASON

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Assistant Harbor Master
JOSEPH P. FIGUEIREDO

Town Counsel
FREDERICK A. THAYER

Inspector of Animals
DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S.

Chief of Fire Department
JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Forest Warden
JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Superintendent of Moth Work
ROSCOE G. PRATT

Dog Officers

HECTOR J. PELLETIER	EARL R. McARTHUR
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.	BENJAMIN F. CURLEY
THOMAS B. KANE	JOHN J. ROONEY
LOUIS J. SIMEONE	

Clam Wardens

HECTOR J. PELLETIER	EARL R. McARTHUR
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.	BENJAMIN F. CURLEY
THOMAS B. KANE	JOHN J. ROONEY
LOUIS J. SIMEONE	RALPH C. BURRELL

Organization Board of Selectmen

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT, Chairman
DARIUS W. GILBERT
A. FRED PETERSEN
JOSEPH A. DION, JR., Clerk

Organization Board of Assessors

DARIUS W. GILBERT, Chairman
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
A. FRED PETERSEN
JOSEPH A. DION, JR., Clerk

Organization of Board of Public Welfare

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT, Chairman
DARIUS W. GILBERT
A. FRED PETERSEN
JOSEPH A. DION, JR., Clerk
MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent

Organization Bureau of Old Age Assistance

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT, Chairman
DARIUS W. GILBERT
A. FRED PETERSEN
MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent

Organization of Planning Board

ELMER E. PRATT, Chairman
ROBERT ALLEN LEONARD, Secretary
LANGFORD WARREN
CHARLES STEGMAIER

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Organization Board of Health

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman
ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR., Secretary
EDWARD E. TOWER

Appointments by Board of Health

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

CHARLES E. FRATES

Inspector of Slaughtering

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S.

COMMITTEES

Under Article 26, March Meeting 1944

Voted, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of twelve citizens of Cohasset to study and consider the subject of the erection of a New High School Building with authority to secure plans, specifications and obtain estimates of costs of construction and to investigate and select a suitable site for same; said Committee to report with its recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

The twelve citizens appointed by the Selectmen are as follows:

EDWARD F. WILLCUTT
ARTHUR L. CLARK
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
JOHN L. EMERY
FRANCIS W. HAGERTY
WILLIAM H. McGAW
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
J. W. ERNEST EDWARDS
JOHN N. MacNEILL
ELLIOT STODDARD
E. CLAYTON HYLAND

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 4, 1944

At the Annual Business Meeting held at the Town Hall at 2 o'clock P. M., March 4, 1944, the following Articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 1:20 o'clock P. M., were Marguerite Barrett, Catherine D. Noonan, Mamie Keegan and Rosilla Trott.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 2:45 P. M., were Henry E. Sweeney and Ziba T. Lapham.

The Meeting was opened at 2:46 P. M., by the Moderator and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the Warrant.

Total number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 224.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all town officers not required to be elected by ballot.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint all Town Officers, not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the annual report for the year 1943.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the annual report for the year 1943 be accepted.

ARTICLE 3. What sums of money will the Town raise and appropriate for operation, salaries and expenses for the following:

MOVED: That the subdivisions and sections of this Article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote; that a temporary increase approximating fifteen per cent (15%) over 1941 base pay together with base increases since, in view of the current increase in the cost of living be and hereby is made in the salaries or compensation of its elected public officials and town officers, retroactive to and effective as of January 1, 1944, and until the next Annual meeting in 1945, except as restricted to \$300.00 in cases of individuals receiving \$2,500.00 or more; a similar restricted increase in the case of all appointed officers and positions in all departments retroactive, effective and until said 1945 Annual Meeting as aforesaid being hereby recommended; and therefore that the sum of \$286,513.34 be raised and appropriated, \$14,600.00 for salaries of elected town officers, the same being so fixed as follows, and \$271,853.34 for

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salaries, operation, maintenance and expenses of the various departments and all for the purposes itemized in subdivisions No. 1 to No. 49 inclusive in this Article and contained in the Warrant as follows:

Section 1. Moderator, Salary			\$115.00
Section 1a. Finance Committee			250.00
Section 2. Selectmen, Salaries:			
Chairman, 1 at \$690.00	\$690.00		
Members, 2 at 345.00	690.00	\$1,380.00	
Expenses		<u>1,354.00</u>	
			2,734.00
Section 3. Auditor and Accountant and expenses			2,835.50
Section 4. Treasurer:			
Salary	\$2,000.00		
Expenses	860.00		
			<u>2,860.00</u>
Section 5. Collector of Taxes:			
Salary	\$1,840.00		
Expenses	1,054.60		
			<u>2,894.60</u>
Section 6. Assessors:			
Salaries			
Chairman, 1 at \$1,610.00	\$1,610.00		
Members, 2 at 690.00	1,380.00		
Expenses		\$2,990.00	
		<u>1,081.80</u>	
			4,071.80
Section 7. Other Finance Offices and Accounts, certification of Notes....			10.00
Section 8. Law and Legal Counsel....			1,437.50
Section 9. Town Clerk:			
Salary	\$1,035.00		
Expenses	894.49		
			<u>1,929.49</u>
Section 10. Elections, Registrations.. and Town Meetings			2,200.75
Section 10a. Engineering, Maintenance			300.00
Section 10b. Engineering, Outlay, Assessors' Tax Plats, etc.			150.00
Section 11. Town Hall			5,046.00
Section 12. Police Department			22,279.33
Section 13. Fire Department			24,082.00
Section 13a. Fire Department - Fire Alarm			2,295.00
Section 14. Fire Department, Hydrant service, also Water for Public Buildings and other uses			10,200.00

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Section 15. Inspection of Wires		740.00
Section 16. Sealing of Weights and Measures		459.50
Section 17. Insect Pest Extermination, Moth Suppression		4,980.00
Section 18. Tree Warden, General:		
Salary	\$ 575.00	
Expenses	2,125.00	
		<hr/> 2,700.00
Section 18a. Tree Warden, Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm		300.00
Section 19. Forest Fires		1,055.00
Section 19a. Bounties		50.00
Section 20. Board of Health, General:		
Salaries, 3 members at \$230.00 each	\$ 690.00	
Expenses	1,747.00	
		<hr/> 2,437.00
Section 21. Inspection of School children — Dental Dispensary		1,250.00
Section 21a. District Nurse		1,400.00
Section 21b. Oxygen, Supplies, etc.		200.00
Section 22. Inspection of Animals		115.00
Section 22a. Inspection of Slaughtering		100.00
Section 22b. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar		193.75
Section 23. Refuse and Garbage Disposal, Town Dump		1,895.40
Section 24. Care of Brooks and Streams, draining of Ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.		1,491.25
Section 25. Highways, General Maintenance including Tarring Streets:		
Salary of Highway Surveyor	\$ 3,000.00	
Expenses	25,500.00	
		<hr/> 28,500.00
Section 26. Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets		5,555.98
Section 27. Highways, Street Lighting		9,060.00
Section 28. Highways, Street Signs, Fountains and Highways under Selectmen		200.00

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Section 29. Highways, Harbor Maintenance			1,500.00
Section 30. Public Welfare, General Administration			
Salaries:			
Chairman, 1 at \$690.00	\$690.00		
Members, 2 at 230.00	460.00		
		<u>\$1,150.00</u>	
Expenses		600.00	
			<u>1,750.00</u>
Section 30a. Public Welfare, Assistance			5,000.00
Section 30b. Old Age Assistance, Administration			1,250.00
Section 30b1 Old Age Assistance, Assistance			16,000.00
Section 30c. Aid to Dependent Children, Administration			250.00
Section 30c1 Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance			3,000.00
Section 32. Soldiers and Sailors Relief			2,500.00
Section 33. Schools, General Maintenance			79,646.99
Section 33a. Schools, Lunches			6,500.00
Section 34. Libraries, General Maintenance			6,600.00
Section 35. Town Commons and Parks General			1,000.00
Section 35a. Beechwood Ball Field			212.50
Section 38. Milliken Field, Maintenance			700.00
Section 38a. Damage to Persons and Personal Property and Indemnification			100.00
Section 38b. Pension Fund			1,050.00
Section 39. Memorial Day, Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations			450.00
Section 40. Town Reports, Printing, etc.			850.00
Section 41. Town Clock			75.00
Section 42. Town Flag			350.00

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Section 43. Employers' Liability Insurance not otherwise classified, and other unclassified items	100.00
Section 44. North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Bldg.	250.00
Section 44a. Bates Building	300.00
Section 45. Town Guild Hall Bldg.	1,200.00
Section 45a. Parking Place, Maintenance	5.00
Section 46. Cemeteries, Maintenance	1,600.00
Section 46a. Cemeteries, Veterans' Graves	350.00
Section 47. Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	50.00
Section 48. Interest, General	500.00
Section 49. Loans, Municipal indebtedness, Bonds or Notes from Revenue	5,000.00

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the previous motion be amended by striking out in the fifteenth line thereof the figures \$286,513.34 and inserting in place thereof the figures \$286,872.74; by striking out in the fifteenth line thereof the figures \$14,660.00 and inserting in place thereof the figures \$14,820.00; by striking out in the seventeenth line thereof the figures \$271,853.34 and inserting in place thereof the figures \$272,052.74 and further by striking out in Section 5 under Collection of Taxes "Salary \$1840.00" and inserting in place thereof "Salary \$2000." and by striking out in Said Section 5 "Expenses 1054.60" and inserting in place thereof "Expenses \$1254.00" the salary as submitted on the budget of January 27, 1944.

VOTED: The motion as amended, in the affirmative, by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

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ARTICLE 5. To hear the report of any Committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

There being no committees, this Article was passed over.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available cash in the treasury a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that there be appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year such sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 as the Assessors in their discretion may determine advisable.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$722.95, this being the sum received from the County for dog licenses, for Schools, as required by Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$722.95 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury, being the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund received from the County for dog licenses, in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws to be expended for the support of the Public Schools.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from Overlay Surplus, or otherwise, the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of a Reserve Fund, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from Overlay Surplus for the purposes of a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 9. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$852.84 to pay the following bills of 1943?

Engineering, Outlay, Assessors' Tax Plats, etc.	\$364.03
Town Hall	58.35
Town Hall	37.67
Town Hall	17.50
Town Hall	189.13
Board of Health, General	69.70
Oxygen	47.06
Cemetery Maintenance	53.50
Cemetery Maintenance	15.90

\$852.84

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$805.78 be raised and appropriated to pay the following bills of 1943:

Engineering, Outlay, Assessors' Tax Plats, etc.	\$364.03
Town Hall	58.35
Town Hall	37.67
Town Hall	17.50
Town Hall	189.13
Board of Health, General	69.70
Cemetery Maintenance	53.50
Cemetery Maintenance	15.90

\$805.78

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ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money, not in excess of \$5,000.00, for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury for the purchase of War Bonds in accordance with Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter have all its Constables appointed by the Selectmen and not elected by ballot, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that Articles 11, 19 and 20 be taken up under one vote.

ARTICLE 19. Joseph A. Dion, Jr., et al. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter elect its Highway Surveyor for the term of three years instead of one year, as at present.

ARTICLE 20. Joseph A. Dion, Jr., et al. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter elect its Tree Warden for the term of three years instead of one year, as at present.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that these Articles be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated for maintaining, during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with Chapter 112, of the Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense purposes as provided in Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$2,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purposes of Civilian Defense as provided in Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen if they deem it necessary.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to close out to Surplus Revenue the following unexpended balances, or act on anything relating thereto:

Town Infirmary	\$209.31
Recreation Field, Lamberts Lane (H. F. Hyde)	500.00

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the following unexpended balances be closed out to Surplus Revenue:

Town Infirmary	\$209.31
Recreation Field, Lamberts Lane (H. F. Hyde)	500.00

and the Town Accountant be instructed accordingly.

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ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of Animal Inspector and fix the salary of such appointee in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of Animal Inspector in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, until further vote of the Town revoking said authority and the salary attached to said position is hereby fixed at \$115.00 for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the rental for one year of a fire hydrant on Lambert's Lane, near the residence of Doris Ahearn, if water service is made available, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$75.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the rental for one year of a fire hydrant on Lambert's Lane, near the residence of Doris Ahearn, to be expended only if water service is made available, said appropriation not to prejudice or bind the Town however to any expense towards making service available.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the rental for one year of a fire hydrant on Cedar Street, near the residence of Alessandro Fresina, if water service is made available, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$75.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the rental for one year of a fire hydrant on Cedar Street near the residence of Alessandro Fresina, to be expended only if water service is made available; said appropriation not to prejudice or bind the Town however to any expense towards making the service available.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by striking out Article 4, entitled "Selectmen" Section 5 in its entirety and inserting, adopting and substituting in place thereof the following:

Section 5. The Selectmen and their successors in office shall have the possession and management of all property purchased or taken for taxes not inconsistent with law or with the right of redemption and may sell at public or private sale any of the property which the Town may have acquired through proceedings based on non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, and may impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall seem expedient, and may execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and under seal of the Town quit-claim deeds or other instruments therefor.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Town's By-Laws be and hereby are amended by striking out of Article 4, entitled "Selectmen," Section 5 in its entirety and inserting, adopting and substituting in place thereof the following:

Section 5. The Selectmen and their successors in office shall have the possession and management of all property purchased or taken for taxes not inconsistent with law or with the right of redemption and may

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sell at public or private sale any of the property which the Town may have acquired through proceedings based on non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, and may impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations, or conditions as shall seem expedient, and may execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and under seal of the Town quit-claim deeds or other instruments therefor.

ARTICLE 21. William H. Ellsworth, et al. To see if the Town will vote to sell for \$1500 the meadow leased from the Town of Cohasset by John Eltman and Francis W. Hagerty, or act on anything relating thereto. Present right of way to be preserved.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to sign, execute, acknowledge, seal with the Town Seal and deliver in behalf of the Town, a quit-claim deed or other necessary instrument or instruments necessary or expedient to convey title to John Eltman and Francis W. Hagerty or their nominees under such terms, conditions, reservations or restrictions as said Selectmen deem fit in their discretion, for the sum of \$1500.00, the land together with any interest in the buildings thereon, reversionary or otherwise now leased by said Hagerty and Eltman from the Town by Indenture dated March 30, 1938 and bounded generally, Southerly by Border Street, Westerly by Government Island and other land of the Town, Northerly by Cohasset Harbor and Bailey's Creek and Easterly by various owners including Eltman, Bandura, Martin and McGaw.

ARTICLE 22. William H. Ellsworth et al. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4138.00 to build a substantial Sea Wall on property leased from the Town by John Eltman and Francis W. Hagerty for the purpose of preventing excessive erosion on foundations of buildings where Army and Navy aircraft and electronic equipment are manufactured.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest of \$16,000.00 to it as Trustee, as contained in the will of the late Charles A. Perkins and according to the provisions thereof, for the care, maintenance, upkeep and repair of the North Cohasset Cemetery, certain lots, walls and gates therein and roads leading thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town accept the bequest of \$16,000.00 to it as Trustee as contained in the will of the late Charles A. Perkins and according to the provisions thereof.

ARTICLE 24. Nathaniel Hurwitz, et al. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 3A of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, which provides generally that in Town's accepting said Act, no member of the Board of Public Welfare or agent thereof shall act as agent or disbursing officer of the Selectmen for the payment of State or Military Aid or Soldier's Relief.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, to accept the provisions of Section 3A of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

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ARTICLE 25. Frederick G. Roche, et al. Will the Town vote to instruct its School Committee to install and maintain a basket ball court in the Ripley Road School (so called), for the purpose of the High School only, and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the above purpose or take any other or further action relative thereto?

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the School Committee be respectfully requested to install and maintain a basket ball court in the Ripley Road School (so called) and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, to be expended by said School Committee.

ARTICLE 26. Elliot Stoddard, et al. Will the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee of twelve citizens of Cohasset to act for the Town in the selection of a New High School Building and a suitable site for the same; said building to be constructed at the termination of present hostilities; said Committee to submit their plans and recommendations at the next Town Meeting?

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of twelve citizens of Cohasset to study and consider the subject of the erection of a New High School Building with authority to secure plans, specifications and obtain estimates of costs of construction and to investigate and select a suitable site for same; said Committee to report with its recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 27. Elliot Stoddard, et al. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to secure tentative plans for the construction of the proposed new School Building to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: Unanimously, in the affirmative, by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the cultivation, propagation and protection of shellfish and/or the reseeding of clam flats within the Town, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote that the sum of \$100.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the cultivation, propagation and protection of shellfish and/or the reseeding of clam flats within the Town.

VOTED: That this meeting be dissolved at 5:47 o'clock P. M.

Total appropriations, less appropriations from free cash and other available funds	\$293,228.52
Appropriation, from free cash, for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate, whatever the Assessors may determine, not more than	25,000.00
Appropriation, from free cash, for the purchase of War Bonds.	5,000.00
Appropriation, Dog Fund for Schools	722.95
Appropriation, Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	5,000.00
Total appropriations from all sources	\$328,951.47

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

ELECTION OF MARCH 11, 1944

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 5:55 A.M.:

Abraham J. Antoine	Anastasia St. John
Charles H. Pratt	Elizabeth L. Jerome
Spencer H. Stoughton	Nellie DeSantos
Manuel Marks	Florence E. Hill

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

ARTICLE: To cast and/or give in their votes upon the official ballot for the following officers: Moderator for one year; Town Clerk for three years; Selectman, Assessor and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years each; Tree Warden for one year; Highway Surveyor for one year; Five Constables for one year each; Two members of the School Committee for three years each; One member of the Board of Health for three years; Three Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library for three years each; One member of the Planning Board for five years and One member of the Planning Board for four years.

Polls opened at 6 A.M. Proceeded to vote for Town Officers on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris, at 12 o'clock Noon:

George G. Monteiro	Frances Downs
Mildred Browne	Mary D. Migliaccio
Reginald R. Beal	Katherine F. Donovan
William H. Pratt	Louise I. Ahearn
Clara E. Hyland	Ada B. Reed

At 6 o'clock P.M., the Polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 790, the Ballot Check List had 790 names checked and the Voting Check List had 790 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 790. The following vote was declared:

Moderator for One Year		Assessors for Three Years	
Robert B. James	608	Darius W. Gilbert	600
Scattering	4	Scattering	2
Blanks	178	Blanks	188
Town Clerk for Three Years		Member of Board of Public Welfare for Three Years	
William H. Morris	658	Darius W. Gilbert	594
Scattering	4	Scattering	3
Blanks	129	Blank	193
Selectman for Three Years		Highway Surveyor for One Year	
Darius W. Gilbert	604	William T. Barnes	616
Scattering	3	Scattering	5
Blanks	183	Blanks	169

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Tree Warden for One Year

Stephen J. Grassie	276
Roscoe G. Pratt	489
Blanks	25

School Committee for Three Years

Hugh Bancroft	170
Percival N. James	209
Harriet S. Munro	205
Constance W. Parker	198
Mary C. Stoddard	419
Scattering	3
Blanks	376

Constables for One Year

Royal A. Bates	492
John T. Keating	510
Anthony J. Rosano	409
Elliot Stoddard	28
Henry Kennedy	11
Scattering	81
Blanks	2419

Board of Health for Three Years

Edward E. Tower	607
Scattering	1
Blanks	182

Trustees of Cohasset Free Public Library for Three Years

Ethel T. Bowman	473
Emily B. Gleason	455
Oliver H. Howe	496
Scattering	5
Blanks	941

Member of Planning Board for Four Years

Charles Stegmaier	2
Scattering	19
Blanks	769

Member of Planning Board for Five Years

Scattering	25
Blanks	765

At 8:35 o'clock P.M., a motion was made and seconded and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 25, 1944

The following Election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk William H. Morris at 11:55 o'clock A.M.

Mildred Browne
Florence Hill
Spencer H. Stoughton

Nellie E. DeSantos
Anastasia St. John
Charles H. Pratt

Abraham J. Antoine

The warrant was read by Town Clerk William H. Morris and proceeded to vote upon the Official Ballot.

ARTICLE: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

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12 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Ninth Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Ninth Congressional District.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Ninth Congressional District.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Ninth Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

20 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 5 o'clock P.M.

Mary D. Migliaccio

Mary E. Stoddard

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 7 o'clock P.M.

Reginald R. Beal

George G. Monteiro

At 8 o'clock P.M., the polls were closed. The ballot Box registered 70, the Ballot Check List had 70 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 70. The following vote was declared:

Republican Party

Fifty-six ballots cast

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Leverett Saltonstall	55
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	49
Sinclair Weeks	49
Louise M. Williams	46
George B. Rowell	46
Margaret A. Green	47
George F. Booth	46
Blanks	54

ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Katherine G. Howard	43
Laurence Curtis	42
Doris M. A. Kundig	41
Rosa M. Levis	40
Horace E. Hanford	42
Carolyn L. Purcell	40
J. Edward LaJoie	40
Blanks	104

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DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Ninth Congressional District

Joseph F. Francis	46
Robert E. French	44
Blanks	22

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Ninth Congressional District

Josephine E. Clark	42
Aurare B. Surprenant	42
Blanks	28

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Ninth Congressional District

George H. Young	12
Blanks	44

STATE COMMITTEE

Norfolk and Plymouth District

Frederick H. Lutz	29
Josephine E. Clark	30
Blanks	53

TOWN COMMITTEE

Bettina G. Bancroft	47
Elizabeth Bristol	47
Norman Card	45
Gilman Churchill	47
Helen S. Collier	47
Darius W. Gilbert	49
Isobel Grassie	46
Robert B. James	49
Nancy B. Knowles	45
Jeanette S. Matteson	45
William H. McGaw	49
Harriet S. Munro	46
Lawrence Petersen	47
Sarah L. Pratt	45
Mary deF. Seymour	46
Charles L. Stegmaier	45
Edward E. Tower	45
Philip L. Towle	46
Rosilla T. Trott	44
Helen A. Higgins	45

Democratic Party

Fourteen ballots cast

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

David I. Walsh	12
William J. Foley	11
Joseph E. Casey	13
James M. Curley	10
William H. Burke, Jr.	11
Frank W. Tomasello	11

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John W. McCormack	12
Maurice J. Tobin	10
Joseph B. Ely	10
Margaret M. O'Riordan	10
Charles F. Hurley	9
Mathias LaPierre	8
Blanks	41

ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Elizabeth L. McNamara	8
John Zielinski	8
Joseph K. Zemaitis	8
Joseph H. McDonough	11
Samuel Michelman	8
Charles Kaplan	9
Mary Maliotis	8
Paul V. McDonough	12
Clementina Langone	10
Silas F. Taylor	8
Bernard J. Killion	10
Catherine Hanifin	9
Blanks	59

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Ninth Congressional District

Helen L. Buckley	11
Louis A. Cordeiro	8
Antonio England	8
Edward C. Peirce	9
Blanks	20

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Ninth Congressional District

Albert M. Heath	6
Noemi C. Hinkley	6
Henry Landreville	6
Vincent O'Neil	6
Blanks	32

STATE COMMITTEE

Norfolk and Plymouth District

Edward A. Sheehan	4
Helen L. Buckley	5
Blanks	19

TOWN COMMITTEE

Henry E. Sweeney	8
Harry A. Pattison	9
Louise E. Conroy	9
Frank J. Pagliaro	9
Spencer H. Stoughton	8
William H. Morris	10
Louis B. C. Bailey	8
Mary E. Stoddard	5
Scattering	5
Blanks	69

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At 9:45 o'clock P.M., a motion was made, seconded and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY, JULY 11, 1944

The following Election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk William H. Morris, at 12 o'clock noon:

Abraham J. Antoine Sr.

Spencer H. Stoughton

Florence E. Hill

Frances Downs

Charles H. Pratt

Anastasia St. John

Elizabeth L. Jerome

Mary D. Migliaccio

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE COMMON-
WEALTH

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL FOR THIS COMMON-
WEALTH

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH

ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (To fill vacancy) FOR THIS COMMON-
WEALTH

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FOR THE NINTH CONGRES-
SIONAL DISTRICT

COUNCILLOR FOR THE SECOND COUNCILLOR DISTRICT

SENATOR FOR THE NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH SENATORIAL
DISTRICT

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT FOR THE THIRD PLYM-
OUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) FOR NORFOLK COUNTY

SHERIFF FOR NORFOLK COUNTY

VACANCY

IN NORFOLK COUNTY — A COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Polls opened at 12 o'clock noon. Proceeded to vote for State and County Officers on the Official Ballot.

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The following Tellers were sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris, at 4 o'clock P. M.:

George G. Monteiro
Frank Pattison
Nellie E. DeSantos

Clara E. Hyland
Reginald R. Beal
Katherine F. Donovan

At 8 o'clock P. M., the polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 660, the Ballot Check List had 660 names checked, the Voting Check List had 660 names checked.

Total Number of ballots cast was 660. The following vote was declared:

Democratic Party

Twenty-six ballots cast

GOVERNOR

Francis X. Hurley of 39 Pond St., Boston	5
Maurice J. Tobin of 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston	18
Blanks	3

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John B. Carr of 91 Prentiss St., Somerville	8
Alfred P. Farese of 42 Heath St., Everett	0
Alexander F. Sullivan of 92 Wordsworth St., Boston	2
John S. Sullivan of 62 June St., Worcester	6
Blanks	10

SECRETARY

John M. Bresnahan of 185 North Common St., Lynn	8
Margaret M. O'Riordan of 4 Arborway, Boston	7
Blanks	11

TREASURER

John E. Hurley of 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston	11
Francis C. McKenna of 453 Village St., Medway	1
Michael A. O'Leary of 399 Broadway, Cambridge	3
John F. Welch of 63 Homer St., Boston	3
Blanks	8

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of 15 Pinckney St., Boston	21
Blanks	5

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John H. Backus of 71 Bonney St., New Bedford	2
Francis D. Harrigan of 300 Bowdoin St., Boston	3
Francis E. Kelly of 1184 Morton St., Boston	8
John M. McDonough of 106 Melville Ave., Boston	7
Blanks	6

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John H. Corcoran of 25 Garden St., Cambridge	7
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., of 190 North St., Boston	0
Joseph Lee of 43 South Russell St., Boston	5
Richard M. Russell of 10 Charles River Square, Boston	7
Blanks	7

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CONGRESSMAN — NINTH DISTRICT

William McAuliffe of 731 County St., New Bedford	17
Blanks	9

COUNCILLOR — SECOND DISTRICT

Samuel George Thorner of 41 Stratton St., Boston	16
Blanks	10

SENATOR - NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Theodore S. Luddington of 24 S. Main St., Randolph	17
Blanks	9

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Nathaniel Hurwitz	4
Blanks	22

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - NORFOLK COUNTY

George D. Cassidy of Exchange St., Millis	14
Dorothea M. Flynn	1
Blanks	37

SHERIFF - NORFOLK COUNTY

William N. Connolly of 643 East Central St., Franklin	16
Blanks	10

COUNTY COMMISSIONER NORFOLK COUNTY - TO FILL VACANCY

Blanks	26
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Republican Party

Six Hundred Thirty-four ballots cast

GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill of 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree	405
Blanks	229

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford of 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	286
Jarvis Hunt of 51 High St., North Attleborough	71
Rudolph F. King of 163 Exchange St., Millis	103
Daniel E. McLean of 10 Congress St., Beverly	5
William H. McMasters of 4 Harvard Rd., Belmont	13
Blanks	156

SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook of 75 Benton Rd., Somerville	447
Blanks	187

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell of 41 Washington St., Medford	222
Laurence Curtis of 15 River St., Boston	221
Blanks	191

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AUDITOR

Frank A. Goodwin of Nelson Ave., Fairhaven	294
Wallace E. Stearns of 110 Gainsborough St., Boston	43
Russell A. Wood of 11 Whittier St., Cambridge	136
Blanks	161

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield	306
Charles Fairhurst of 572 Bernardston Rd., Greenfield	36
James E. Farley of 43 Gardner St., Peabody	107
Blanks	185

SENATOR IN CONGRESS - TO FILL VACANCY

Leverett Saltonstall of 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton	504
Blanks	130

CONGRESSMAN - NINTH DISTRICT

Charles L. Gifford - Barnstable	427
Blanks	207

COUNCILLOR - SECOND DISTRICT

Clayton L. Havey of 140 Church St., Boston	412
Blanks	222

SENATOR - NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Newland H. Holmes of 83 Webb St., Weymouth	427
Blanks	207

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Nathaniel Hurwitz of 30 Margin St., Cohasset	582
Edgar T. Brickett of 30 Green St., Hingham	15
Gerald E. Bruen of 21 J. St., Hull	31
M. Lincoln Simpson of Grove St., Norwell	4
Blanks	2

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - NORFOLK COUNTY

Russell T. Bates of 5 Shellton Rd., Quincy	371
Edward W. Hunt of 59 Front St., Weymouth	334
Edmund M. Murray of 39 Amherst Rd., Wellesley	78
Blanks	485

SHERIFF - NORFOLK COUNTY

Samuel H. Wragg of 74 High St., Needham	435
Blanks	199

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

NORFOLK COUNTY - TO FILL VACANCY

Frederick A. Leavitt of 166 Tappan St., Brookline	426
Blanks	208

At 10 o'clock P. M., a motion was made, seconded and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 1944

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 11:55 A. M.

Anastasia St. John
Spencer H. Stoughton
Florence E. Hill
Mary E. Stoddard

Abraham J. Antoine
Charles H. Pratt
Elizabeth L. Jerome
Mildred T. Brown

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Presidential Electors; Governor for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth; Treasurer for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth; Attorney General for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District; Councillor for Second Councillor District; Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for Third Plymouth Representative District; Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County:

VACANCY

A County Commissioner for Norfolk County

And to bring in their votes on the following questions:

Questions

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by Striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure as, determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions," is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. FORM OF BALLOT

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what voter thereon)? Yes. — No.

(Set forth summary here).

IV. INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot, and, in such

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manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure, — which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 voters in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 voters in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, — be approved?

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of Chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, by provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,— which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 voters in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 voters in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, — be approved?

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Session of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 voters in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 voters in the affirmative and 52 in the negative, — be approved?

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

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This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their voters in person,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 voters in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 voters in the affirmative and 61 in the negative, — be approved?

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Shall a law described as follows: — This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano.—

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded. — be approved?

To obtain a full expression of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where should he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

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2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris, at 9 A. M.:

George G. Monteiro	Reginald R. Beal
Clara E. Hyland	Nellie E. DeSantos
Frances Downs	Katherine F. Donovan
Manuel A. Marks	Frank O. Pattison
Mary D. Migliaccio	Margaret Maher
Louise M. Ahearn	

At 8 o'clock P. M., the polls were closed and after completion of the counting the following Officers and Questions received the following number of votes:

Ballots cast in person	1,642
Civilian absentee ballots	68
Persons in the armed services registered voters absentee ballots	90
Persons in the armed services not registered voters absentee ballots	32
Federal War ballots	6
Total ballots cast	1,838

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Dewey and Bricker, Republican	1,169
Roosevelt and Truman, Democratic	634
Teichert and Albaugh, Socialist Labor Party	2
Watson and Johnson, Prohibition Party	2
Blanks	31

GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, Republican	1,179
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston, Democratic	610
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	2
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition	1
Blanks	46

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge, Republican	1,240
John B. Carr of Somerville, Democratic	474
Alfred Erickson of Quincy, Prohibition	11
George Leo McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	5
Blanks	108

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SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	1,283
Margaret M. O'Riordan of Boston, Democratic	418
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	3
Blanks	134

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell of Medford, Republican	1,059
John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic	639
Herbert Crabtree of Holyoke, Socialist Labor Party	3
Earle L. Smith of Wellesley, Prohibition	8
Blanks	129

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	585
Frank A. Goodwin of Fairhaven, Republican	1,131
Gote Elvel Palmquist of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	2
Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton, Prohibition	3
Blanks	117

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican	1,202
Francis E. Kelley of Boston, Democratic	505
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	2
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	4
Blanks	125

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

(To fill vacancy)

John H. Corcoran of Cambridge, Democratic	345
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican	1,410
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	3
E. Tallmadge Root of Somerville, Prohibition	0
Blanks	80

CONGRESSMAN - NINTH DISTRICT

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican	1,219
William McAuliffe of New Bedford, Democratic	465
Blanks	154

COUNCILLOR - SECOND DISTRICT

Clayton L. Havey of Boston, Republican	1,182
Samuel George Thorner of Boston, Democratic	432
Blanks	224

SENATOR - NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Newland H. Holmes of Weymouth, Republican	1,224
Theodore S. Luddington of Randolph, Democratic	410
Blanks	204

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT -

THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Nathaniel Hurwitz of Cohasset, Republican	1,560
Blanks	278

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - NORFOLK COUNTY

Russell T. Bates of Quincy, Republican	1,188
George D. Cassidy of Millis, Democratic	441
Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth, Republican	900
Blanks	1,147

SHERIFF - NORFOLK COUNTY

William N. Connolly of Franklin, Democratic	478
Samuel H. Wragg of Needham, Republican	1,146
Blanks	214

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - NORFOLK COUNTY

(To fill vacancy)

Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline, Republican	1,333
Blanks	505

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Yes	892
No	101
Blanks	845

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Yes	490
No	519
Blanks	829

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Yes	385
No	669
Blanks	784

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Yes	894
No	193
Blanks	751

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Yes	741
No	260
Blanks	837

QUESTIONS

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	963
No	380
Blanks	495

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2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	978
No	316
Blanks	544

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	1,046
No	267
Blanks	525

The vote was declared at 2 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk

STATE RECOUNT

DECEMBER 11, 1944

In accordance with an order issued by Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 135, as amended, an Official Recount of votes cast for Attorney General was held today at 8 o'clock P. M., by the Board of Registrars.

The Ballots were delivered in sealed containers to the Board of Registrars by the Town Clerk, William H. Morris.

The Registrars proceeded to open the sealed envelopes, ballots were recounted and statistics were as follows:

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Original Count

Clarence A. Barnes	1,202
Francis E. Kelly	505
Fred E. Oelcher	2
Howard B. Rand	4
Blanks	125
Total	1,838

Recount

Clarence A. Barnes	1,199
Francis E. Kelly	507
Fred E. Oelcher	2
Howard B. Rand	4
Blanks	126
Total	1,838

NORMAN CARD, Chairman
EDWARD M. FLEMING,
IRA N. PRATT

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Clerk Ex-officio,
Board of Registrars

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CONVENTION OF TOWN CLERKS

THIRD PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

On the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1944, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset, Hull and Norwell, said Towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of voters given in and determine who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the Candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Norwell	Total
Nathaniel Hurwitz	3,880	1,560	1,217	878	7,535
Philip P. Patch	1				1
Blanks	748	278	523	192	1,741
Total	4,629	1,838	1,740	1,070	9,277

It appearing that Nathaniel Hurwitz of Margin Street, Cohasset has received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

WILLIAM L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Hingham

ANDREW F. POPE,
Town Clerk of Hull

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk of Cohasset

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk of Norwell

VITAL STATISTICS

Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages Recorded in 1944

Births

Total number of births recorded was one hundred forty-two, of which six were delayed returns and corrections of past years, eighty-five being born in Cohasset and fifty-seven in other cities and towns. Of the one hundred thirty-six born in the year 1944 there were sixty-eight where the parents were residents of other cities and towns. Of the sixty-eight whose parents were residents of Cohasset thirty-two were females and thirty-six were males.

Marriages

Total number of marriages was forty-eight including those where both parties were non-residents of Cohasset. Thirty marriages were solemnized in Cohasset during the current year.

Deaths

Total number of deaths was sixty-six including residents of Cohasset who died elsewhere and non-residents who died in Cohasset. Of the thirty-six who were residents of Cohasset twenty were females and sixteen were males.

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The principal causes of death were as follows:

Hypostatic Pneumonia	3	Cardio Renal Dropsy	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage	8	Accidental	1
Broncho Pneumonia	6	Accidental Drowning	1
Hypertensive Heart Disease	2	Intestinal Obstruction	1
Carcinoma Stomach	2	Heart Disease, Coronary	
Myocarditis	4	Occlusion	1
Chronic Nephritis and Diabetis		Carcinoma of Breast	1
Mellitus	1	Chronic Nephritis	1
Premature Birth	1	Congenital Heart	1
Stillborn	3	Pneumonia and Pulmonary	
Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	2	Atelectasis	1
Uremia	2	Myocardial Failure	1
Coronary Thrombosis	6	Heart Disease, Accute Pulmon-	
General Arteriosclerosis	2	ary Edema	1
Carcinoma of the Breast with		Heart Disease, Coronary	
Metastases to the chest	1	Thrombosis	1
Hemorrhagic Broncho Pneumonia	1	Heart Disease, Coronary	
Pernicious Anemia	1	Sclerosis	1
Drowning, Exhaustion from		Acute Myocarditis	1
Overexposure	1	Carcinoma Sigmoid	1
Pulmonary Embolism	3	Carcinoma Pancreas	2

PARENTS, BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the Town where such child is born."—General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Many times returns are made by Doctors and Hospitals before a child has been named. Make certain your child's name is recorded.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity. To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy and sell real estate.

To establish the right to public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1944

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
January			
1	Frederick Perry Silvia	Mannel and Mary F. (MacLeod)	
2	Charles Francis Sutherland	George Thomas and Catherine A. (Herlihy)	
4	Mary Elizabeth Donovan	Robert E., and Alexandria (DeMello)	
10	Noreen White	Lloyd Robert and Hilda (Crosby)	
10	Albert Leo Andrews	Albert Leo Sr., and June Florence (Anderson)	
11	Robert Allen Perry	George C., and Bessie (Binney)	
12	Karen Elizabeth Dwyer	Harold L., and Dorothy M. (Knox)	
14	Sandra Jean Wheelwright	Frank Stoughton and Muriel Louise (Mencke)	
19	Duncan Broudford Sylvester	Albert Lenthall and Elizabeth (Edwards)	
23	James Richard Waldrop, III	James Richard Jr., and Carol Miriam (Brackley)	
27	John Franklin Gamble	Jess Franklin and Eleanor (McNulty)	
29	Peter Francis McCarthy	Frederick Geasin Jr., and Mary Frances (Mahar)	
30	Eleanor Mae Ford	John W., and Madeline (Clapp)	
30	Kenneth Paul Jason	John Leo and Ellen Conlyn (Broderick)	
February			
7	Edward Samuel Rizzotto	Antonio and Emma M. (Cucinotto)	
7	Gregory Walters Hill	Robert Joseph and Virginia Emily (Walters)	
8	Susan Mae Lackey	Grover A., and Priscilla M. (Knox)	
8	Linda Rogers Knight	Richard D., and Constance E. (Rogers)	
10	John Gordon Nichols	Samuel Herbert and Florence (Wheeler)	
11	Dennis Francis Buckley	Ambrose Edward and Margaret (O'Brien)	
14	William Charles Bacigalupo	Frederick Lawrence and Ruth Louise (Tanton)	
16	Denis Young	John Herbert and Mary C. (Lynch)	
16	Bruce Warren Pratt	Warren S., and Leona (Bruce)	
18	Dexter Lishon Burley	Harry Benjamin Jr., and Phyllis (Lishon)	
24	Henry Arthur Simmons	Henry A., and Florence (Jeffry)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1944—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
27	Walter Sheubruk	Richard and Doris Mather (Ainslie)	
28	Anthony Achille Jr.	Anthony and Mary Louise (Abbruzzese)	
March			
4	Douglas Guilbert Wales	Guilbert Quincy and Lucy Claybaugh (Douglas)	
13	John Thomas Barry, Jr.	John Thomas and Regina (Byron)	
16	Gordon David Bumbacher	Robert David and Marian MacLay (Gauld)	
17	Nicholas Downing Savage	Maxwell Savage Jr., and Adele (Gibbon)	
19	William Elliot Campbell	Everett Francis and Ruth Elizabeth (MacDonald)	
22	Francis Edward Jepson, Jr.	Francis Edward and Alice E. (Stewart)	
23	John Stratford Martini	John Francis and Robenia (Allen)	
April			
4	Robin Fox	Richard and Lucille (Andrews)	
7		Andrew and Nettie (Flood)	
13	Ryan	Frank George and Marie (Scoppettuolo)	
15	Frank George Achille, Jr.	Lloyd and Marjorie (O'Hearn)	
18	Judith Louise White	Albert Edward and Adele Eulalia (Wilcox)	
27	Carol Elaine Pallon	Sherburn Worthing and Barbara Sterling (Wales)	
27	William Blakemore Merrill	Edwin E., and Mary Joan (Buckley)	
28	Joan Elizabeth Hebert		
May			
4	Martha Holmes Thompson	Richard Melville and Virginia (McWain)	
4	Linda Lee Thompson	Frank Salvatore and Elizabeth (Nardo)	
7	Elizabeth Barbuto	Leo Stephen and Alice (Lavoine)	
7	Gail Marie Matthews		

12	Joseph Earl Castle	Kendall J., and Rita (White)
17	Peter Richard Kehoe	John Joseph and Gertrude M. (Daley)
21	Wayne Charles Alexander	James Ira and Evelyn (Gallup)
23	Kathleen Ann Migliaccio	Frank Joseph and Katherine (Monahan)
24	Susan Ashby Neer	Nathan F., Jr., and Shirley H. (Ferguson)
27	Heidi Ann Lincoln	Richard Newcomb and Dorothy Janet (Jenkins)
31	Mary Mulronev	Raymond P., and Katherine (Repholy)
31	Lawrence Franklin Lincoln, Jr.	Lawrence Franklin and Etta Lillian (Stoddard)
June		
1	Grace Ursula Silvia	Joseph A., and Ruth (Still)
3	Grace Evelyn McWilliams	Francis X., and Katherine (Tutty)
6	William Joseph Litz	John and Ellen (Curran)
7	Stephen Langdon Powers	Wilbur L., and Barbara A. (Lillard)
10	Susan Kathleen Mowles	Francis J., and Dorothy (Ryan)
16	Francis Edward Crandall, Jr.	Francis Edward and Myrtle E. (Peterson)
16	Lot Webster Bates	Lot Elmer Jr., and Madeline Rebecca (Crowe)
17	Therese Carmel Robinson	James A., and Elizabeth J. (Moran)
19	David Gates Houghton	Charles W., and Louise (Gates)
19	Edward Richard Gallup	Wilmer Zephaniah and Adeline (Nichols)
20	Barbara Rosalie Johnson	Ralph Sheldon and Angelina (Laugelli)
22	Lorraine Alice Castle	Harold and Irene (Robenhymmer)
29	Richard Perkinson	Raymond H., and Evelyn Ruth (Hollander)
30	Delore Lee Nocita	Anthony John and Shirley M. (Safley)
July		
4	Robert Lee Hagwood	Rocher Lee and Malvina Mary (Tanguay)
6	Lorna Van Ness Martin	Arthur E., and Sylvia (Van Ness)
6	Ruth Marguerite Ross	William MacLellan and Ruth (Hynes)
7	Joseph Nista	Joseph and Mary (LaRocca)
9	Gloria Jean Cmiel	Walter Joseph and Phelma Mae (Bacon)
9	Joyce Ann Higgins	Lloyd Whitcomb and Mildred Hattie (Chappelle)
10	John Alexander Simpson	Dwight S., and Ruth G. (Lindall)
11	Mellen Howard Pierce, Jr.	Mellen H., and Dorothy A. (Boynton)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1944—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
12	Charles James Sorrentino	James and Frances (Draco)	
13	Marcia Schultz	Charles and Elizabeth B. (Abbott)	
14	Barbara Sanders	Stewart and Catharine Cragin (Bartow)	
15	David Witherspoon Lowrance 2nd	David W., and Marjorie R. (Petersen)	
21	Susan Ellen Duffy	Ralph H., and Elizabeth M. (Pierce)	
21	Russell Lewis Reilly	Russell Joseph and Grace (Bresnahan)	
27		Hamilton S., and Nancy (Foster)	
August			
8	Bruce Cameron	James Thomas and Joan (MacGregor)	
9	Paul Michael McNeil	Michael Ignatius and Janet Marie (Dolan)	
9			
11	James Timothy Kane	Thomas Burke and Edna Catherine (Gannon)	
15	Norman Lupton Palmer	Sidney and Beatrice (Norman)	
16	Peter Beatty	Earl and Elizabeth (Bradley)	
18	Russell Gordon Sears	Richard Gordon and Marjorie (Keyes)	
20	Gerald Keenan Kelley	William Joseph and Henrietta Agnes (Keenan)	
24	Regina Elizabeth Dolan	John William Jr., and Flora Elizabeth (Lovell)	
24	Richard Julius Jacobucci	Julius John and Frances Veronica (Jason)	
28	Linda Lee Lazzerini	Joseph and Lena (Achille)	
September			
4	Stephen Lothrop Towle	Richard Washburn and Louise Baldwin (Rutter)	
6	Barbara Jean Tubman	Charles I., and Harriet S. (Compton)	
12	Robert Orville Hawkins	John Carl and Madeline (McCord)	
13	David Allen Korzec	Boleslaw and Amy L. (Huntington)	
16	Smith	George Howe and Marion Mae (Keith)	
29	Michael Ralph Scoppettuolo, Jr.	Michael Ralph and Dorothy (Parnaby)	

October		
1	Thomas Cooper Sherman	John King Jr., and Jane (Cooper)
3	Marion Lee Wuestefeld	Edward A., and Marion (Huntington)
9	David Bigelow Smith	Kenneth Bates and Constance (Bigelow)
9	Geraldine Margaret Trautner	Frederick Herbert and Dorothy (n) (Rooney)
10	Cynthia Sue Ferreira	John Joseph and Lena Gertrude (Gilmore)
11	Ruth Ann Feola	Randolph A., and Marie A. (Dyson)
11	Arlene Louise Maynard	Walter Herman Jr., and Maxine Elaine May (Derbyshire)
13	Kenneth Ellis Souther	Kenneth and Daisy Vera (Veinot)
13	Louise Mary Pierce	Charles L., and Lillian May (Lawrence)
14	George M. Woodman III	George M., and Audrey Jane (Chandler)
15	Stuart Mathias Hall	Ralph Mathias and Elsie Fisher (Stewart)
17	Marjorie Alice Tirrell	James and Marjorie (Golby)
17	Jones	} Ashley F., and Constance (Stoughton)
17	Jones	
19	Barbara Rita Quinn	William Francis and Rita Cecile Elizabeth (Audclair)
23	Bernadette Callahan	Bernard Dennis and Catherine (Coughlan)
23	Dolores Hayes	Paul Phillip and Ann (O'Donnell)
26	Julie Holm	Richard and Myrtle (Seeds)
November		
5	Anthony Dunster Whittemore	Anthony Rogers and Katharine (Gansevoort)
6	Jean Achille	Ferdinand and Yellanda (Amonti)
14	Leo David Perry	Robert Aubery and Florinda (Santos)
15	Arthur Stuart Hill, Jr.	Arthur Stuart and Ann (Temple)
22	Regina Roche	John J. and Regina H. (O'Hearn)
24	David Williams	Herbert C. Jr., and Barbara A. (Ahearn)
27	Steele	Edwin L. and Jane (Bancroft)
27	Sara Elizabeth Stover	William Elliott and Elizabeth (MacWitt)
December		
1	Emile Evans Dean	John Herbert and Helen Elizabeth (Webster)
7	Douglas Henry Wannan	Charles William and Elizabeth Good (Spade)
10	Jayne Elizabeth Green	Henry R., and Elizabeth (Shobe)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1944—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
11	Jacquelyn Fay	John William and Eve (Thoben)	
12	Lewis John Hoisington	Vinace Warren and Bertha Emily (Fuller)	
12	Pamela Ann Rose	Ralph Edward and Mary Barbara (Salemme)	
20	Patricia Kay Crysler	Charles James and Dorris (James)	
28	William Andrew Magner	William A., and Mabel (Cheney)	
30	James Petze	James and Marietta (La Rocco)	

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
1864			
Nov. 9	Ella Louise Burbank	Charles Burbank and Ruth (James)	
1883			
July 13	Martha Almira Dennison	James E., and Mary E. (Lincoln)	
1910			
Dec. 21	Noble Matthew Hansen	Hjalmar and Gerda (Johnson)	
1942			
April 3	Gerald George Edward Street 2nd	Lionel Alexander and Mary Arline (Murphy)	
1943			
April 28	Walter Herman Maynard 3rd	Walter Herman Jr., and Maxine Elaine May (Derbyshire)	
Nov. 17	Anna Elizabeth Stetson	Betram Clinton and Alice (Field)	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1944

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
January 15	Aaron Pratt	Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
23	Dorris De Ford Bates	Hingham	
	Robert S. Williams	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
24	Dorothy L. Temple	Cohasset	
	James V. Grant	Fall River	
	Lillian M. Brasill	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney
29	William H. Dowding	Cohasset	
	Helen E. Barnes	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
February			
25	William Franklin Byrne, Jr.	West Virginia	
	Marie Aline Toal	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
March			
10	Edwin Lee Steele	Richmond Hghts., Mo.	
	Jane Bancroft (Decker)	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
28	Richard B. Tower	Cohasset	
	Rita A. Lyons	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney
April 29	Fred H. Trautner	Clinton	
	Dorothea G. Rooney	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney
May 12	Harry James Cook	Scituate	
	Jean Richard Wagner	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Robert W. Little
13	George W. Brooke	Hingham	
	Susie M. Rosano	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1944—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
15	Nathan Stoddard Towle	Cohasset	At Westfield by Rev. Kenneth Brookes
19	Carolyn Thorpe	Westfield	
	Stewart S. Sargent	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Robert W. Little
21	Eileen F. Mitchell	Cohasset	
	Kingsbury Browne, Jr.	Brookline	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
21	Janet W. Stearns	Cohasset	
	Joseph M. Cappuccio	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney
25	Mary Scarsilloni	Huron, So. Dakota	
	Frederick L. Huntwork	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney
29	Virginia F. Grassie	Sharon	
	Howard Samuel Giberson	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
	Margaret Newton Allen		
June			
4	Louis J. Figueiredo	Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Reuel W. Beach
	Laura G. Hall	E. Weymouth	
7	Thomas S. Brown	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney
11	Agnes W. Antoine	Cohasset	
	Allen D. Sargent	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Robert W. Little
17	Ariel H. Hirsch	Scituate	
	Cecil James Wheeler	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Robert W. Little
24	Etta Margaret Edwards (Hickey)	Cambridge	
	Warren Henry Reid	Milton Mills, N. H.	At Cohasset by Rev. Robert W. Little
24	Ada Lord Tryon (Lord)	Cohasset	
	Howard Bates	Quincy	At Hingham by Rev. George E. Gilchrist
27	Dorothy M. Beesley	Cohasset	
	Roy F. Chase	Provincetown	At Provincetown by Rev. John A. Silvia
	Carolyn E. Patrick		

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July	George E. Tubman	Cohasset	At Boston by Rev. Francis J. Greene
1	Helen Frances McGrath (McGovern)	W. Roxbury	
4	George Edward Casey	Melrose	
	Dorothea Evelyn Oliver	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney
10	Irwin Morton Golden	Cohasset	
	Elizabeth Brownell Oakman	Marshfield	At Bath, Maine by Harold J. Rubin, Justice
August			
5	Thomas N. Bunting	Cohasset	
	Joan A. Marks	Boston	At Brighton by Rev. Frederick J. Hobbs
6	Andrew George Ciampi	Somerville	
	Mary Ann Nardo	Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. John F. Gallagher
10	Edward Robinson Squibb III	Alsteal, N. H.	
	Amy Brooks	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
12	Lyman W. Menard	Cohasset	
	Madelynn L. Theilen	Rochester, Minn.	At Cohasset by Rev. Walter B. Pedersen
20	Herbert R. Towle	Cohasset	
	Eleanor M. Burke	Medford	At Medford by Rev. Thomas F. Ferris
September			
2	Donald Louis Figueiredo	Cohasset	
	Nancy June Barkhouse	Jersey City, N. J.	At Scituate by William M. Wade, Town Clerk
9	Wisner Payne Kinne	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	
	Barbara Bremer	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Walter B. Pedersen
October			
11	James E. Burdett	Richmond, Ind.	
	Ruth E. Feola	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Robert W. Little
12	John Joseph Dooley	Egypt, Scituate	
	Jean Elizabeth Wheelwright	Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Edward Mulligan
22	Salvatore Vito Sestito	Cohasset	
	Elena Elvira Rota	Brockton	At Brockton by Rev. Joseph W. Kenney
28	Joseph J. Gratta	Hingham	
	Rose Virginia Nardo	Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. John F. Gallagher

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1944—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
November			
3	Melvin Louis Olson	Rockland	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney
	Stella Fostinus Curtis	Cohasset	
5	Myles P. Valine	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney
	Katherine M. Lutz	Cohasset	
9	Ernest Rodger Marks	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney
	Virginia Ruth Ballou	Hingham	
13	Alphonse P. La Rosa	Cohasset	
	Angelina A. Blonde	Boston	At Boston by Emil N. Winkler, Justice
18	Richard Henry Tisdale	Cohasset	
	Lorraine Elizabeth Toolin	Wood River Jct., R. I.	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
22	Joseph B. Piekarski	Cohasset	
	Margueritte S. Brady	Reading	At Reading by Rev. Charles Blaise Kerans
25	Francis W. Hagerty	Cohasset	
	Mary Frances Connolly	Newton	At Newton by Rev. Michael E. Doherty
December			
9	Richard Allen Flint	Cambridge	
	Barbara Weston Lincoln	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Robert W. Little
23	Sherman Elliot Coulter	Quincy	
	Charlotte E. Williams	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
26	Lloyd R. Davis	East Machias, Maine	
	Agnes L. Goodwin	Cohasset	At Boston by Rev. James T. Rider
25	James A. Buchanan	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	
	Florence Simmons Jeffrey	Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. Arthur W. Swift

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1944

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January							
1	Grace Hall Merriam	80	11	29		Cohasset	Calvin Merriam and Grace Ellen (Nichols)
7	Robert Eugene Jason	27	4	12		Cohasset	Frank E. Jason and Helen (Sullivan)
15	Caroline E. Howe	71	2	25		Hingham	Hubert J. Tully and Elizabeth (O'Keefe)
18	Emily B. Fall	90	3	6		Cohasset	Robert Fabian and Emily (Johnston)
19	Ruth D. James (Dodge)	65	8	7		Cohasset	Clarence W. Dodge and Caroline (Hubbard)
27	Agnes F. Mandaley	68	—	—		Hull	James Brennan and Catherine (Brennan)
27	Frank Martini	58	—	—		Hull	Paul Martini and Rose (Capuro)
February							
4	Bridget Mary Valine (Monahan)	77	7	26		Cohasset	James Monahan and Eliza (Robbins)
8	Edith J. Wheeler	85	—	—		Cohasset	Calvin Cobb and Frances (Newell)
8	Richard R. Beal	22	10	23		Hull	John D. Beal and Astrid (Sorensen)
8	Susan Mae Lackey	44	Min.	—		Scituate	Grover A. Lackey and Priscilla M. (Knox)
27		—	—	—		—	—
March							
3	Mark Edwin Mitchell	0	8	1		Cohasset	Wallace Blake Mitchell and Mildred G. (Parker)
9	Genevieve Arthella Smith (Fenderson)	72	0	27		Rockport, Maine	— Fenderson and Georgia (Fernald)
11	Mary E. Monroe	85	—	—		Cohasset	Moses Hare and Maria (Nichols)
14	Anthony Modente	76	2	16		Cohasset	(Not known by informant)
22	Jane Snow Nichols	83	5	28		Cohasset	Caleb F. Nichols and Jane Snow (Lothrop)
27	Florence (Awl) Reynolds	81	—	—		Cohasset	Woodard Awl and (Cannot be learned) (Allen)
28	Joseph F. Bandura	79	6	23		Cohasset	Manuel Bandura and Marie (—)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1944—Continued

Date	Name	Age		Birthplace	Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
April					
1	Martin Thomas Scannell	79	5 26	Scituate	Timothy Scannell and Mary (Sheehan)
4					
21	William F. Fisher	86	11 6	Cohasset	William N. Fisher and Unknown
26	Hattie C. Pfaff	71	6 15	Hingham	Jacob Kalbfleish and ——— (Schfler)
May					
9	Patrick J. Murray	68	6 12	Hull	Joseph Murray and Mary (Driscoll)
10	Teresa Jane Derby (Lincoln)	78	2 28	Cohasset	Andrew Lincoln and Ellen (Delancy)
14	Edward Clarence Tower	80	4 6	Cohasset	Samuel D. Tower and Fannie B. (Downs)
June					
1	Lillian L. Dickinson	44	— —	Cohasset	——— Lahman and Lillian L. (Moore)
9	Abigail Helena Britton (Foley)	70	— —	Hingham	Dennis Foley and Mary (Driscoll)
17	Susan M. Castles	60	— —	Brighton	Thomas Conroy and Unknown
28	Alice Galvin	47	— —	Milford	William Amers and Martha (Kcith)
July					
12	Mary Mead	92	— —	Hingham	Mathew B. Mead and Mary M. (Smith)
12	Daniel Edward McSweeney	44	5 26	Cohasset	Daniel McSweeney and Catherine A. (McCarthy)
14	Charles Edward Brooks	47	— —	Weymouth	Charles E. Brooks and Margaret (Leigh)
14	Nathaniel William Treat	71	3 13	Cohasset	Nathaniel William Treat and Hannah (Newcomb)
19	Mary Ann Sullivan	73	6 24	Cohasset	Michael O'Connell and Catherine (Patterson)
26	Raymond McDonald	66	5 20	Hull	Daniel McDonald and Mary (Smith)

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August	Annie Elizabeth Silvia	62	2	9	Cohasset	Domonic Travers and Alice (Hutchinson) Samuel Pattison and ——— (Kelly)
	7 Mary Ann Ainslie	94	6	1	Cohasset	
	9	—	—	—	—	
	24 Ella P. Shannon	86	6	19	Cohasset	
September	1 Charles Edward West	91	7	5	Cohasset	Joseph H. Tucker and Susan (Preston)
	2 Richard Palmer Waters	75	6	5	Boston	
	7 Anne Sullivan	72	1	24	Hull	
	14 David Allen Korzec	—	—	1	Weymouth	
	17 Robert O. Hawkins	—	—	5	Hingham	Edward West and Sophronie Priscilla (Farnham)
	18 Edward T. Burke	49	—	—	Cohasset	
	20 Annie Eunice Raymond	72	3	21	Cohasset	
	22 Elizabeth Nott	69	6	—	Cohasset	
	23 Marjorie J. Parmenter	21	—	4	Whitman	Robert H. Waters and Elizabeth (Bachor) Hugh Craig and Ann (King)
	27 Willard J. Coombs	81	5	26	Cohasset	
	October					
	3 Bertrand Glines	76	3	2	Cohasset	
	19 Marjorie A. Tirrell	29	2	5	Weymouth	Boleslaw Korzec and Amy L. (Huntington) John C. Hawkins and Madeline (McCord)
	19 Laura Louise Apts	77	5	9	Cohasset	
	22 Michael Fahmy	39	—	—	Hull	
	27 Nettina Ellsworth Litchfield	82	1	17	Cohasset	
	29 Francis Emanuel DeMello	68	1	1	Cohasset	John J. Burke and Anna (Walsh) Duncan F. Ferguson and Mary Louise (Bissett)
	November					
	11 Asahel Foster Nott	76	3	2	Cohasset	
	21 Herbert Newton Litchfield	57	8	12	Scituate	
	22 Sadie Spradlin	55	5	16	Hingham	William Hudson and Jane (Snow) Alphonse Parmenter and May (Levangie) Willard Jackson Coombs and Cannot be learned.
						Woodbury Glines and Mary (Pettingill) Walter H. Golby and Emily (Holmes) Henry W. Hadley and Cannot be learned Saleem Fahmy and Helen (Alehel) Jesse W. Spooner and Olive (Anderson) Francis E. DeMello and Rose (———)
						Asahel F. Nott and Catherine M. (Mahony) William Jenkins Litchfield and Olive (Litchfield) Mathew K. Huntley and Jessie (McDonald)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1944—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>M. D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
December					
2	Herbert Alden Arnold	29	1 3	Hingham	H. Prescott Arnold and Marion (Richardson)
2	Emma Bates	59	8 11	Hingham	Olaf Olson and Cannot be learned
4	Edgar James Smith	72	7 22	Rockport, Me.	Charles Smith and Olive (Swan)
5	Millie Lewis Veale	78	8 26	Cohasset	William P. Veale and Margaret (Studley)
6	Marion Gannet Pratt	84	3 20	Cohasset	Isaac Pratt and Elizabeth (Murphy)
9	George Emery Kilton	54	5 16	Hull	Walter L. Kilton and Sarah (Johnson)
13	Walter C. Parsons	72	1 22	Cohasset	Curtis Parsons and Lucy (Stevens)

BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

Meetings Held in 1944

Wednesday, January 26, 1944, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters.

Saturday, February 5, 1944, at Town Hall, Certification of Names.

Tuesday, February 8, 1944, at Town Hall, Certifying names on Primary Nomination Papers.

Wednesday, February 9, 1944, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters.

Tuesday, February 15, 1944, at Town Hall, Certifying names on Nomination Papers.

Wednesday, February 23, 1944, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters and certifying names on Nomination Papers.

Tuesday, February 29, 1944, at Town Hall, Certifying Names on Nomination Papers.

Wednesday, April 5, 1944, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters.

Tuesday, April 25, 1944, at Town Hall, Certification of Names and Registration of New Voters.

Tuesday, May 2, 1944, at Town Hall, Certification of Names and Registration of New Voters.

Tuesday, May 9, 1944, at Town Hall, Certification of Names and Registration of New Voters.

Tuesday, May 16, 1944, at Town Hall, Certification of Names and Registration of New Voters.

Tuesday, June 6, 1944, at Town Hall, Certification of Names.

Wednesday, June 7, 1944, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters.

Wednesday, June 21, 1944, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters.

Wednesday, July 5, 1944, at Town Hall, Certification of Names.

Wednesday, September 20, 1944, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters. Correction of Voting Lists.

Wednesday, October 4, 1944, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters.

Wednesday, October 18, 1944, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters. Correction of Voting Lists.

Monday, December 11, 1944, at Town Hall, Recount of Ballots for the Office of Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

Total Registered Voters as of January 1, 1944	2074
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Total number of persons registered during 1944	340
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Total number of persons in Armed Services Registered until six months after the War.....	60
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2474

Total number of names removed from the Voting Lists by reason of death, request, and removal to other Towns during 1944....	173
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Total January 1, 1944	2301
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Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN CARD, Chairman,
IRA N. PRATT,

EDWARD M. FLEMING,
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Clerk,

Board of Registrars of Voters, Cohasset.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1944

January 24, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Section 61, of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1944, showing in detail the appropriations, expenditures, and the receipts from each source of income. Also a recapitulation sheet and balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities, debt account, and trust accounts.

I hereby certify that I have verified the Treasurer's cash, three times during the year, and reconciled the bank accounts each time, and found them correct which is in accordance with Section 50 of Chapter 41 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws.

The records of permits and licenses issued by the Selectmen and other departments receiving money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the reported payments to the Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's recorded receipts, also the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in custody of the Town Treasurer. I have further reconciled the accounts of the trust funds in custody of the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library and Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

I have also included detail payroll expenditures of each Department, together with a detailed report of the total expenditures of the School Department.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all departments for their sincere cooperation this past year.

MALCOLM H. STEVENS,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, APPROPRIATIONS AND TABLES

General Revenue

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$1,712.65	
Personal	20,270.94	
Real Estate	190,027.47	
		\$212,011.06

Previous Years:

Personal	\$468.72	
Real Estate	19,550.77	
		20,019.49

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From State:		
Income Tax	\$31,809.00	
Business Corporation Tax	20,190.50	
		51,999.50
Tax Title Redemptions		2,289.15
Total for Taxes		<u>\$286,319.20</u>

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wines and Liquor	\$2,525.00
Sunday	3.00
Pasteurization	10.00
Milk	11.50
Common Victualler	11.00
Gasoline Registrations	9.00
Revolver	10.50
Hackney and Hackney Operator	5.00
To Possess a Machine Gun50
Clam	10.50
Junk	30.00
Innholder	2.00
Lodging House	2.00
Oleomargarine	2.00
Auctioneer	4.00
Purchase of Fire Arm50
Total for Licenses and Permits	<u>\$2,636.50</u>

FINES

Court Fines	<u>\$122.00</u>
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants:

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance, Administration	\$330.85
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	9,926.91
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	13.23
Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance	345.00
School Lunches	1,426.61
	<u>\$12,042.60</u>

From State:

Distribution of Meal Tax	\$594.88
Tuition, Industrial Schools	78.28
Highway Fund Chap. 569 Acts of 1943	10,861.91
	<u>11,535.07</u>

From County:

Dog Tax	722.95
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Total Grants and Gifts	<u>\$24,300.62</u>
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ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

Tailings (Unclaimed checks)	\$1.88
Total General Revenue	<u>\$313,380.20</u>

Commercial Revenue

Special Assessments:

Moth Assessments	\$113.27
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Privileges:

1943 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$62.07
1944 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,074.74
	<u>5,136.81</u>

Total Commercial Revenue	<u>\$5,250.08</u>
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:

Town Accountant:

Reimbursement, Telephone	\$27.36
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Town Treasurer:

Reimbursement, Telephone	\$77.65
Tax Title Releases	57.00
	<u>134.65</u>

Tax Collector:

Costs	78.95
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Town Clerk:

Reimbursement, Telephone	\$27.04
Reimbursement, Postage	6.66
	<u>33.70</u>

Town Hall:

Rental and Lights	\$5.35
Reimbursement, Telephone67
Insurance Dividend	31.60
	<u>37.62</u>

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:

Damage Restitution	3.00
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Fire Department:

Refilling Fire Extinguishers	\$5.00
Oxygen Supplies	14.91
	<u>19.91</u>

Sealing of Weights and Measures:

Sealing Fees	41.58
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Bounty:

Seal	5.00
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Civilian Defense:

Reimbursement, Telephone	\$6.22	
Reimbursement, State Guard Uniforms	92.11	
Lights	31.29	
		129.62

Board of Health, General:

Contagious Diseases	28.00
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Highways, General:

Unearned Insurance Premium	31.68
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Public Welfare:

Department of Public Welfare:

Reimbursement for Relief:

From State	\$502.90	
Cities and Towns	88.51	
		591.41

Old Age Assistance:

Reimbursement for Relief:

From State	\$9,077.96	
Cities and Towns	477.98	
		9,555.94

Aid to Dependent Children:

Reimbursement for Relief:

From State	360.79
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Schools:

Tuitions	\$687.06	
Lights, Ripley Road School	3.00	
Telephone, Reimbursements	52.59	
Sale of Printing and Supplies	90.12	
Lunch Receipts	6,369.91	
		7,202.68

North Cohasset Post Office Building:

Rent	158.00
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Total Departmental Revenue **\$18,439.89**

UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE

Rents:

Parker Avenue Boat Yard	\$50.00	
Gravel Pit	5.00	
Pasture at Pond Street	10.00	
		65.00

Sale of Genealogies 11.00

Sale of Real Estate (Tax Titles in Possession) 150.00

Sale of Real Estate—John Eltman and Francis W. Hagerty 1,500.00

Total Unclassified Revenue **\$1,726.00**

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CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$315.10
Care of Lots and Graves—General	289.11
Care of Lots and Graves—Perpetual	78.76
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Total Cemetery Receipts	<u>\$682.97</u>

INTEREST

Taxes:

1943 Personal Tax	\$8.26	
1943 Real Estate Tax	449.40	
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		\$457.66
1944 Poll Tax	\$.90	
1944 Personal Tax	4.04	
1944 Real Estate Tax	65.44	
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		70.38
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax...	\$.28	
1944 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax...	3.89	
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		4.17

Tax Title Redemptions.....	264.65
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Trust Funds, Parks:

Wheelwright Park	\$300.00	
Wadleigh Park	100.00	
Billings-Pratt and Robert Charles Billings	43.00	
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		443.00

Charles A. Perkins' Cemetery Fund	80.00
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Beechwood Cemetery:

Williams Lot	1.50
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Post War Rehabilitation Fund:

Treasury Bonds 51/53	146.99
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Total Interest Receipts	<u>\$1,468.35</u>
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AGENCY—TRUSTS

Agency:

Dog Licenses	\$918.40	
Sale of Unlicensed Dogs	9.00	
Tax Titles, Recordings, Fees, etc..	2.12	
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		\$929.52

Perpetual Care, Woodside Cemetery:

William H. Ellsworth—Lot 9, Sec- tion E	\$100.00
Est. of Manuel P. Valine—Lot 83, Section E	100.00
Frank E. Jason—Lot 162, Section E	100.00
Agnes Valine—Lot 103, Section E	100.00
John W. Mulcahy—Lot 165, Sec- tion E	100.00

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Joseph H. Sylvester—Lot 41, Section E	100.00	
Fred C. Blossom—Lots 66 and 79, Section A	150.00	
		750.00
Federal Withholding Tax Deductions		14,561.93

Trust:

John Pratt Fund—Care of Lot, Beechwood Cemetery	10.00
Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Fund	16,000.00

Total Agency and Trust Receipts \$32,251.45

REFUNDS

Tax Collector—Petty Cash	\$50.00
Harbor—Maintenance	35.24
Old Age Assistance	125.55
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	15.00
Milliken Field—Maintenance	23.00
School Department	13.00

Total Refunds \$261.79

Total Receipts for 1944 \$373,460.73

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue	\$313,380.20
Commercial Revenue	5,250.08
Departmental Revenue	18,439.89
Unclassified Revenue	1,726.00
Cemeteries	682.97
Interest	1,468.35
Agency and Trust	32,251.45
Refunds	261.79

Total Receipts for 1944 \$373,460.73

Cash Balance, January 1, 1944 108,943.09

\$482,403.82

Total Cash Payments for 1944 372,234.93

Cash Balance, January 1, 1945 \$110,168.89

EXPENDITURES

General Government

MODERATOR

Appropriation \$115.00

Expenditure:

Robert B. James, salary \$115.00

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$250.00
Expenditures:		
Sanderson Brothers—2000 Finance Committee Reports	\$160.00	
Dues—Ass'n of Town Finance Committees.....	10.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	12.10	
Clerical Services:		
Malcolm H. Stevens	\$12.50	
Joseph A. Dion, Jr.	12.50	
		25.00
		\$207.10
Balance to Treasury	42.90	
		\$250.00

SELECTMEN

Appropriation		\$2,734.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1,000.00
Expenditures:		\$3,734.00
Selectmen's Salaries:		
A. Fred Petersen	\$345.00	
Darius W. Gilbert	345.00	
Everett W. Wheelwright	345.00	
		\$1,035.00
Expenses:		
Joseph A. Dion, Jr.—Clerk, salary.....	525.00	
Posting Warrants:		
John T. Keating	\$5.75	
Royal A. Bates	17.25	
		23.00
Stationery and Postage	26.83	
Printing and Advertising	169.47	
Electric Light services at Town Dump	11.17	
Dues—Norfolk County Selectmen's Ass'n	12.00	
Repairs to Typewriter	1.25	
Recording fees, etc., Sale of Land	6.37	
Name Strips for Honor Roll	38.13	
Hurricane—Removing Trees, etc.:		
Roscoe G. Pratt, Superintendent, services	\$282.90	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	571.52	
Repairs to Equipment	24.50	
Hardware supplies	7.85	
Maintenance of Truck	61.64	
Miscellaneous	5.56	
		953.97
		\$2,802.19
Balance to Treasury	931.81	
		\$3,734.00

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SELECTMEN—MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS

Brought Forward from 1943 \$2,500.00

Transferred to Selectmen's Account from W. P. A. Projects by vote of Town Meeting, March 10, 1943, Article No. 16.

Expenditures:

Contract Painting Town Hall—Summer L. Hopkins	\$1,225.00
Painter's Bond	9.19

	\$1,234.19
Balance to 1945	1,265.81
	\$2,500.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation \$2,835.50

Expenditures:

Town Accountant, Malcolm H. Stevens, salary \$2,500.00

Expenses:

Joseph A. Dion, Jr.—Clerk, salary	\$220.00
Stationery and Postage	45.92
Office Supplies	5.71
Telephone (Reimbursed to Town)	27.36
Travel Expenses	8.99
Dues — Municipal Finance Officers' Ass'n	5.00
Repairs to Typewriter	3.75
Binding Ledgers	18.40
	335.13

	\$2,835.13
Balance to Treasury37
	\$2,835.50

TOWN TREASURER

Appropriation \$2,860.00

Expenditures:

Town Treasurer—Maurice R. Noonan, salary \$2,000.00

Expenses

Joseph A. Dion, Jr.—Clerk, salary	\$55.00
Tax Title Releases	42.00
Stationery and Postage	192.84
Printing	136.45
Travel Expenses	38.76
Telephone (Reimbursed to Town)	77.65
Treasurer's Bond	171.50
Dues — Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Ass'n	2.00

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Bank, Burglary, and Robbery Insurance	31.70	
Maintenance service of Adding Machine	8.80	
Repairs to Typewriter	9.50	
Recording, Tax Title Fees, etc.	3.67	
		769.87
		\$2,769.87
Balance to Treasury		90.13
		\$2,860.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation	\$3,254.00
Refund—Petty Cash	50.00
	\$3,304.00

Expenditures:

Tax Collector—Eleanor T. Downs, salary	\$2,000.00
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Expenses:

Joseph A. Dion, Jr.—Clerk and Deputy Collector, salary	\$165.00	
William C. Gregory—Deputy Collector, services	14.00	
Frances Downs—Deputy Collector, services	256.25	
Stationery, Postage, Printing, and Advertising	294.38	
Bond—Tax Collector	\$253.50	
Bonds — Deputy Collectors	15.00	
		268.50
Travel Expenses		121.56
Tax Titles, Recordings, Takings, etc.		13.11
Petty Cash		50.00
Dues — Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Ass'n		2.00
Robbery Insurance		22.10
Post Office Box Rent		2.40
Maintenance service of Adding Machine		19.10
Binding General Law Book		2.85
All Other		1.85
		1,233.10
		\$3,233.10
Balance to Treasury		70.90
		\$3,304.00

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ASSESSORS

Appropriation \$4,071.80

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Darius W. Gilbert	\$1,610.00	
Everett W. Wheelwright	690.00	
A. Fred Petersen	345.00	
		\$2,645.00

Expenses:

Joseph A. Dion, Jr.—Clerk, salary	\$675.00	
Stationery and Postage	43.21	
Travel Expenses	47.86	
Dues — Norfolk and Suffolk County Assessors' Ass'n	3.00	
Dues—Ass'n of Mass. Assessors	9.00	
Abstracting Property Transfers, Postage and Expenses—Evvie F. Dalby	113.29	
Maintenance service of Adding Machine	8.80	
Repairs to Typewriters	14.25	
Binding Books	24.06	
Express	1.04	
		939.51

\$3,584.51

Balance to Treasury 487.29

\$4,071.80

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Appropriation \$10.00

No Expenditure—Balance to Treasury \$10.00

LAW—LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation \$1,437.50

Expenditures:

Town Counsel—Frederick A. Thayer, services	\$1,353.68	
Telephone—Frederick A. Thayer	83.82	
		\$1,437.50

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation \$1,929.49

Transfer from Reserve Fund 35.00

\$1,964.49

Expenditures:

Town Clerk—William H. Morris—salary	\$1,035.00	
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Expenses:

Joseph A. Dion, Jr.—Clerk, salary	\$460.00	
Recording fees—Births, Deaths and Marriages	284.50	
Administering Oaths	44.00	
Stationery and Postage	49.87	
Printing and Advertising	9.75	
Telephone (Reimbursed to Town)	27.04	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Binding Vital Statistic Books	28.99	
Repairs to Typewriter	7.50	
Dues—Mass. Town Clerks' Ass'n.	3.00	
		922.15
		<u>\$1,957.15</u>
Balance to Overlay Surplus		7.34
		<u>\$1,964.49</u>

ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS

Appropriation \$2,200.75

Expenditures:

Election Officers, services (For detail, see
end of report) \$813.00

Registrars' Salaries:

Norman Card	\$115.00	
Ira N. Pratt	115.00	
Edward M. Fleming	115.00	
William H. Morris, Clerk ex- officio	115.00	
		460.00

Expenses:

Installation of Voting Booths, etc.	32.38	
Posting Warrants	15.00	
Stationery and Postage	91.75	
Printing	536.79	
Meals	100.17	
Travel Expenses	9.00	
Electrical repairs to Voting Booths	10.43	
		<u>\$2,068.52</u>
Balance to Treasury		132.23
		<u>\$2,200.75</u>

ENGINEERING—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$300.00

Expenditure:

William H. Taft—services, Changing Asses- sors' Plans	\$272.00	
Printing Assessors' Plans	18.54	
		<u>\$290.54</u>

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Balance to Treasury	9.46
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	\$300.00
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ENGINEERING—OUTLAY

Appropriation	\$150.00
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No Expenditure—Balance to Treasury	\$150.00
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TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$5,046.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	422.77
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	\$5,468.77
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Expenses:

Janitors:

Alfred M. Silvia—salary	\$2,080.00	
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John Kennedy—services	11.50	
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		\$2,091.50
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Lights		453.93
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Fuel		704.41
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Repairs		1,097.38
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Janitor Supplies		202.51
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Insurance		418.05
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Employers Liability Insurance		12.49
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Ice		13.80
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Carting Ashes		50.75
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Water		10.50
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Boiler Inspection		5.00
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Telephones:

General	\$268.06	
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Treasurer's Office	53.29	
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Tax Collector's Office	63.94	
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Janitor's residence, Alfred M. Sil-		
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		408.45
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		\$5,468.77
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$22,279.33
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Expenditures:

Salaries:

Chief, Hector J. Pelletier	\$3,200.00	
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Sergeant, Earl R. McArthur	2,307.36	
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Patrolmen:

James J. Sullivan	2,300.00	
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Benjamin F. Curley	2,300.00	
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John J. Rooney	2,300.00	
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Thomas B. Kane	2,300.00	
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Louis J. Simeone	2,061.87	
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Special Police, Services:		
Frank E. Jason	304.83	
Ralph S. Enos	288.96	
Frederick W. Sullivan	265.99	
Herbert E. Morse	304.83	
Lot E. Bates, Jr.	10.08	
Joseph M. Jason	2.88	
John J. Ferreira	2.88	
		\$17,949.68
Equipment Maintenance:		
Equipment for Men	\$314.94	
Radio Repairs and Equipment	149.57	
		464.51
Fuel		313.90
Lights—Headquarters and Garage		171.21
Maintenance of Building and Grounds:		
Repairs	\$84.90	
Janitor Supplies	49.09	
American Flags	22.00	
Care of Grounds	8.50	
		164.49
Stationery, Printing, and Postage		48.45
Telephones:		
Headquarters, Coh. 0372	\$122.84	
Headquarters, Coh. 0374	75.20	
Chief's Residence, Coh. 0060	70.56	
Box, Coh. 0700	52.85	
Box, Coh. 0703	51.57	
		373.02
Chief's Expenses		32.00
Dues:		
Internat'l Ass'n Chief of Police	\$10.00	
Mass. Chiefs of Police Ass'n	3.00	
New England Police Revolver		
League	11.00	
		24.00
Repairs to Typewriter		11.00
Meals for Prisoners		27.50
Ammunition		5.60
All Other		35.50
Maintenance of Automobiles:		
Cruising Cars:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$666.51	
Repairs and Equipment	847.44	
Batteries	29.90	
Tires, Tubes, and Chains	126.35	
Insurance	270.53	

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Ambulance:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	38.43	
Repairs and Equipment	91.60	
Battery	19.95	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	5.64	
Insurance	158.59	
Laundry Work	55.56	
		2,310.50

Beacons:

Lights	\$101.75	
Repairs	165.85	
		267.60

Repairs to "No Parking" Signs 71.95

\$22,270.91

Balance to Treasury 8.42

\$22,279.33

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$24,082.00

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Chief—Joseph L. Oliver	\$2,500.00	
Deputy Chief—Clarence S. Reddy	750.00	
		\$3,250.00

Drivers:

Charles C. Philbrook	\$2,190.00	
C. W. Barron Salvador	2,190.00	
Lot E. Bates	2,190.00	
Edward B. Mathewson	2,190.00	
Ellery C. S. Sidney	1,437.49	
James Happenny	1,250.00	
		11,447.49

Relief Drivers 139.68

(For detail, see end of report)

Call Men (Paid on percentage basis) 4,100.00

(For detail, see end of report)

Casual Labor 36.84

(For detail, see end of report)

Watchers after Fires 17.28

(For detail, see end of report)

Other Employees 51.25

Equipment

To Carry on Apparatus	\$271.13	
For Men	163.01	
		434.14

Other Equipment:

First Aid Supplies	\$4.49	
Refills, Extinguishers, Inhalators, etc.	89.48	
1 #2617 Grinder	26.95	

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Reflector Buttons	8.12	
Repairs to Homelite Generator	28.27	
Index Street Atlas Met. Boston	17.50	
Canvas for Generator	16.21	
All Other	87.86	
		278.88
Hose:		
400 feet 2½-inch Double Jacket Hose		400.00
Maintenance of Trucks:		
Repairs and Supplies	\$566.51	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	260.60	
Tires, Tubes, and Chains	204.35	
Batteries	103.55	
Insurance	230.11	
		1,365.12
Fuel		614.84
Lights		310.21
Gas		40.51
Maintenance of Building and Grounds:		
Repairs	\$251.87	
House Supplies and Furnishings	90.50	
Laundry	48.62	
Insurance	213.85	
American Flags	24.25	
		629.09
Telephones:		
Central Station, Coh. 0260	\$102.91	
Engine No. 3 Station, Coh. 0582	55.56	
Engine No. 2 Station, Coh. 0054-W	44.04	
Engine No. 2, Coh. 0054-R, res. E. J. Fitzpatrick	27.70	
Chief's Residence, Coh. 0417-M	39.66	
		269.87
Other Expenses:		
Stationery, Printing, and Postage	\$86.05	
Chief's Expenses	69.82	
Dues:		
Fire Chiefs' Ass'n of Plymouth Co.	\$1.00	
Fire Chiefs' Ass'n of Mass.	3.00	
New Eng., and International Fire Chiefs' Ass'n	6.00	
		10.00
Grave Pennants	25.00	
Firemen's Injuries	17.20	
Repairs to Typewriter	11.50	
Dues — National Fire Protection Ass'n	10.00	
Express	1.12	

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All Other	3.24	
		233.93
		\$23,619.13
Balance to Treasury		462.87
		\$24,082.00

FIRE ALARM

Appropriation \$2,295.00

Expenditures:

Fire Alarm and Signal Operator—Herbert Williams, salary		\$1,420.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		139.68
Telephone—Herbert Williams' residence		31.49
Tools, Supplies, and Repairs		175.72
Boxes and Wire		15.00
Electrical Supplies		82.09
Insurance—Employer's Liability		10.83
Expenses at Meetings		44.13
Dues—International Municipal Signal Ass'n		5.00
Freight		1.36
Maintenance of Truck:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$70.86	
Tires, Tubes, and Chains	29.25	
Repairs and Supplies	74.61	
Battery	15.95	
Insurance	59.76	
		250.43
Garage Rent		60.00
		\$2,235.73
Balance to Treasury		59.27
		\$2,295.00

HYDRANT SERVICE, ETC.

Appropriation \$10,200.00

Expenditures:

Cohasset Water Co.—124 Hydrants @ \$75.00	\$9,300.00
Hingham Water Co.—12 Hydrants @ \$75.00	900.00
	\$10,200.00

HYDRANT RENTAL—LAMBERT'S LANE

Appropriation \$75.00

No Expenditure, Balance to 1945 \$75.00

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HYDRANT RENTAL—CEDAR STREET

Appropriation	\$75.00
No Expenditure, Balance to 1945	\$75.00

INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriation	\$740.00
Expenditures:	
Herbert Williams, Inspector—Salary	\$690.00
Travel Expenses	25.00
	<u>\$715.00</u>
Balance to Treasury	25.00
	<u>\$740.00</u>

SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	\$459.50
Expenditures:	
Sealer—Ira B. P. Stoughton, salary	\$287.50
Expenses:	
Telephone—Ira B. P. Stoughton's residence....	26.90
Stationery and Postage	5.00
Travel Expenses	80.00
Insurance on Equipment	10.00
Storage of Tank	10.00
Steel Dies and Matrix	9.13
Dues—Mass. State Sealers' Ass'n	2.00
Expenses at Meeting	13.00
	<u>\$443.53</u>
Balance to Treasury	15.97
	<u>\$459.50</u>

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION, MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation	\$4,980.00
Expenditures:	
Superintendent, Roscoe G. Pratt, services	\$1,352.06
Labor (For detail, see end of re- port)	2,500.63
	<u>\$3,852.69</u>
Contract Spraying, Holly Hill Farm	150.00
Printing Notices of Spraying	9.50
Hose—100 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose and Washers	79.90

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Spraying Supplies:		
Lead	\$333.36	
Caseine and Caseinite	120.52	
Creosote	15.40	
		469.28
Hardware and Tools		74.52
Maintenance of Truck:		
Gasoline, Oil and Anti-Freeze	\$153.15	
Repairs	61.55	
Insurance, Fire, Theft, Property		
Damage	37.48	
Registration Plates	2.00	
		254.18
Insurance, Employers Liability		41.77
Travel Expenses		2.66
Repairs to Spraying Machine		43.65
First Aid Kit Supplies		1.69
		\$4,979.84
Balance to Treasury16
		\$4,980.00

TREE WARDEN—GENERAL

Appropriation \$2,700.00

Expenditures:

Tree Warden—Roscoe G. Pratt,	
salary	\$575.00
Labor (For detail, see end of re-	
port)	1,246.76
	\$1,821.76

Expenses:

Telephone—Roscoe G. Pratt's residence	46.74
Stationery	1.70
Hardware and Equipment	286.17
Creosote	15.43

Maintenance of Truck:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$88.25
Repairs	157.92
Insurance—Property, Liability	
and Theft	57.42
Battery	11.75
Registration Plates	2.00
	317.34

Fertilizer	19.80
150 feet ½-inch Rubber Hose	58.80
First Aid Kit Supplies	3.56
Rent of Garage	60.00
Travel Expenses	4.60
Dues—Mass. Tree Wardens' and Forester's	
Ass'n	1.00

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Lumber	20.29
Employer's Liability Insurance	41.77
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	\$2,698.96
Balance to Treasury	1.04
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	\$2,700.00

TREE WARDEN—SPECIAL CLEARING TREES FOR FIRE ALARM

Appropriation \$300.00

Expenditures:

Superintendent, Roscoe G. Pratt, services	\$96.60	
Labor (For detail, see end of re- port)	186.92	
	<hr/>	\$283.52
Hardware Supplies80	
Gasoline and Oil for Truck	14.97	
	<hr/>	\$299.29
Balance to Treasury71	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation \$1,055.00

Transfer from Reserve Fund 400.00

\$1,455.00

Expenditures:

Forest Warden, Joseph L. Oliver, salary	\$115.00	
Labor—Fighting fires and Carting Hose (For detail, see end of re- port)	608.36	
	<hr/>	\$723.36
Hose—200 feet 1½-inch Double Jacketed Hose		130.36

Maintenance of Truck:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$43.58	
Repairs	55.15	
Tires, Tubes	108.46	
Battery	11.75	
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Equipment:

For Apparatus	\$26.75	
All Other	116.54	
	<hr/>	143.29

Expenses at Meetings 3.25

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Dues—Plymouth County Forest Warden's Ass'n	1.00
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Forest Fire Patrol:

Joseph L. Oliver, services	95.04
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	<u>\$1,315.24</u>
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Balance to Overlay Surplus	139.76
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	<u>\$1,455.00</u>
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BOUNTIES

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expenditure:

Charles Wood—I Seal	\$5.00
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Balance to Treasury	45.00
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	<u>\$50.00</u>
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SHELL FISH CULTIVATION

Brought Forward from 1943	\$300.00
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Appropriation	100.00
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	<u>\$400.00</u>
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No Expenditure, Balance to 1945	\$400.00
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Brought Forward from 1943	\$2,945.82
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Appropriation	2,000.00
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	<u>\$4,945.82</u>
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Expenditures:

Ration Board:

Secretary, Elliot Stoddard, services	\$712.50
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Secretary, Marguerite Barrett, services	60.21
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Telephone	288.07
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Stationery and Postage	352.09
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Lights	139.68
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Fuel	275.49
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Advertising	17.50
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Office Furniture	81.97
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Repairs	177.31
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1 Typewriter (2nd hand)	25.00
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Carting Ashes and Rubbish	69.50
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Repairs to Typewriters	5.90
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	<u>\$2,205.22</u>
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Mileage Administration:

Services:

Eleanor Muncey	\$148.00	
Marguerite Barrett	37.50	
Bernadette Shyne	5.00	
Elliot Stoddard	11.50	
		202.00

Auxiliary Firemen:

Unloading Four Portable Pumps	47.50
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Defense Center:

Telephone	\$133.82	
All Other	14.21	
		148.03

Salvage Committee:

Printing, Stationery	\$40.00	
All Other	8.29	
		48.29

State Guard:

Carpentering Repairs	120.00
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Miscellaneous:

Bond covering Property Officer in favor of U. S. Office of Civilian Defense	5.00	
		\$2,776.04
Balance to 1945		2,169.78
		\$4,945.82

BOARD OF HEALTH—GENERAL

Appropriation	\$2,437.00
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Expenditures:

Salaries:

Nathaniel M. Hurwitz	\$230.00	
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	230.00	
Edward E. Tower	119.99	
Doris G. Tower	91.01	
		\$671.00

Expenses:

Travel and Transportation -----	120.00
Stationery, Postage, and Supplies -----	32.66
Telephones:	
N. M. Hurwitz, residence ----	\$60.00
A. J. Antoine, Jr., residence --	36.00
Walter P. Bates, residence ---	26.59
Doris G. Tower, residence ---	15.00
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	137.59

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Vital Statistics:

Births	\$19.50	
Deaths	11.75	
		31.25

Baby Clinic:

Stewart H. Clifford, M.D., services	\$300.00	
Laundry and Supplies	20.00	
		320.00

Contagious Diseases:

Medical Attendance	\$52.00	
Hospitals	870.50	
Medicines	3.54	
		926.04

Burying Animals		17.00
Storing Serum		25.00
Immunization Clinic		107.30
Ash Barrels		18.45
Labor—Charles R. Stoddard, services		5.75

	\$2,412.04	
Balance to Treasury	24.96	
		\$2,437.00

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL—BRAINTREE

Appropriation from Revenue of 1944	\$3,527.47
Paid Treasurer of Norfolk County	\$3,527.47

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

DENTAL DISPENSARY

Appropriation	\$1,250.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	45.00
	\$1,295.00

Expenditures:

Dentist—John D. Corrigan, D.D.S., salary	\$1,150.00
Dental Supplies	126.06
Index Cards	8.50
Electrical Repairs	4.35

	\$1,288.91	
Balance to Overlay Surplus	6.09	
		\$1,295.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Expenditure:	
Mrs. Rosemary MacIsaacs, R.N., services	\$1,400.00

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OXYGEN, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expenditure:	
Supplies and Express	\$197.86
Balance to Treasury	2.14
	<u>\$200.00</u>

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$115.00
Expenditure:	
Inspector, Darius W. Gilbert, V.S., salary	\$115.00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditure:	
Inspector, Darius W. Gilbert, V.S., salary	\$100.00

INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Appropriation	\$193.75
Expenditures:	
Milk Inspector—Charles E. Frates, salary	\$143.75
Stationery and Office Supplies	16.25
Travel Expenses	15.00
Chemical Analysis—George E. Bolling	13.00
	<u>\$188.00</u>
Balance to Treasury	5.75
	<u>\$193.75</u>

REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL—TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$1,895.40
Expenditures:	
Superintendent—Charles R. Stoddard, salary	\$1,560.00
Superintendent—Charles R. Stoddard, vaca- tion salary	30.00
Telephone—Charles R. Stoddard's residence	22.70
Maintenance of Truck:	
Repairs	\$71.50
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	99.06
Tires	16.09
Registration Plates	2.00
Insurance, Liability, Fire, and Theft	33.96
	<u>222.61</u>

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Employers Liability Insurance on \$1,500	45.26
Hardware Supplies and Equipment	12.50

\$1,893.07

Balance to Treasury	2.33
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\$1,895.40

PURCHASE OF TOWN DUMP AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Brought Forward from 1943	\$44.00
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Expenditures:

Blasting Water Hole	\$10.00
Paint and Hardware Supplies	21.33
Labor—Fred Mitchell, services	12.00

\$43.33

Balance to 194567
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\$44.00

CARE OF BROOKS AND STREAMS, DRAINING OF PONDS

JAMES BROOK, STRAITS POND, CAT DAM, ETC.

Appropriation	\$1,491.25
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	22.70
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\$1,513.95

Expenditures:

James Brook:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$258.75	
Carlos A. Tanger, Care of Gates	86.25	
Repairs to Gate	37.50	
Hardware Supplies	21.95	
Rubber Boots	22.50	
Disinfectants	22.50	
Storage of Boat and Equipment ..	12.00	
Travel Expenses	35.00	
Gasoline and Oil for Truck	8.80	
	<u>\$505.25</u>	

Straits Pond:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$258.76	
Trucks (For detail, see end of report)	64.00	
Lumber	5.76	
Rakes	2.55	
Fitzpatrick & Happenny, Care of Gates	172.50	
	<u>503.57</u>	

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Cat Dam:
 Arthur O. Wood, Care of Gates 86.25

Border Street:
 Labor (For detail, see end of report) 20.13

North Main Street Ditch:
 Labor (For detail, see end of report) 5.76

Disposal of Whale:
 Labor (For detail, see end of re-
 port) \$109.25
 Blasting 100.00
 Lumber and Supplies 10.90
 220.15

Disposal of Fish:
 Labor (For detail, see end of report) 8.00

Care of Other Gates and Streams:
 Spring and Main Street, Frank J. Migliaccio 11.50
 Pleasant Street, Coal Shed—William E. Til-
 den 28.75
 Treat's Pond—A. J. Antoine, Sr. 28.75
 Valine's Meadow—Charles R. Jason 11.50
 Margin Street—Ellery C. S. Sidney 28.75
 Employers Liability Insurance 55.59

\$1,513.95

ERADICATION OF MOSQUITOES

Appropriation \$800.00

Expenditure:

Comm. of Mass., State Reclamation Board \$800.00

HIGHWAYS, GENERAL MAINTENANCE INCLUDING TARRING STREETS

Appropriation \$28,500.00

Expenditures:

Highway Surveyor, William T. Barnes, salary.. \$3,000.00

Expenses:

Pay Rolls (For detail, see end of report)
 Labor \$11,757.88
 Trucks 1,544.00
 13,301.88
 Broken Stone and Gravel \$459.74
 Loam 36.50
 Fill 3.00
 Sand 306.50
 805.74

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Tarvia:

Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 39,818 gallons	\$4,624.09	
Bradford Weston Inc., 241 8/10 Tons of Bituminous Concrete.....	1,273.92	5,898.01
Equipment and Repairs		1,019.16
Maintenance of Trucks:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$1,091.70	
Repairs	916.73	
Tires, Tubes, Chains	620.92	
Batteries	56.00	
Insurance	154.72	
Registration Plates	12.00	
		2,852.07
Employer's Liability Insurance on \$18,500		580.72
Telephone—William T. Barnes, residence		39.85
Electric Lights		9.00
Water Service		4.00
Cement, Lime, and Culverts		57.40
Lumber		78.42
Paint and Oil		354.40
Blacksmithing		88.33
Florist Work on Small Parks and Fountains.....		15.75
Repairs to Small Roller		394.31
Express60
		\$28,499.64
Balance to Treasury36
		<u>\$28,500.00</u>

HIGHWAYS—GENERAL—PURCHASE OF TRUCK

Brought Forward from 1943	\$2,436.18
Expenditure:	
Ford Truck—Model 29U-88, Chassis and Cab complete with One 9' Reversible Plow and 2 yd. Dump Body	\$2,436.18

HIGHWAYS—SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL, SANDING STREETS

Appropriation	\$5,555.98
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,500.00
	<u>\$7,055.98</u>
Expenditures:	
Payrolls (For detail, see end of report)	
Labor	\$3,090.44
Trucks and Teams	2,941.63
	\$6,032.07
New Plows and Equipment	128.96
Repairs to Plows	14.50

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Maintenance of Trucks and Tractor:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$158.12	
Repairs	356.21	
Chains and Repairs	54.75	
		569.08
Tools and Equipment		47.28
Sand (222 Loads)		122.50
Employers Liability Insurance on \$8,000		118.08
Lumber		7.48
Plumbing Repairs		5.80
		<u>\$7,045.75</u>
Balance to Overlay Surplus		10.23
		<u><u>\$7,055.98</u></u>

HIGHWAYS—STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation \$9,060.00

Expenditures:

Brockton Edison Co.—For Street Lighting including 406—100 cp., 20—250 cp., 26—600 c.p., 2—600 cp., 1—100 w., Semi-Orna., 1—250 cp.	\$8,868.36
Beacons, Corners of Route 3A—Sohier and Beechwood Streets	47.20
	<u>\$8,915.56</u>
Balance to Treasury	144.44
	<u><u>\$9,060.00</u></u>

HIGHWAYS—STREET SIGNS, FOUNTAINS AND HIGHWAYS UNDER SELECTMEN

Appropriation \$200.00

Expenditures:

Street Signs:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$110.30
Paint, Oil, and Supplies	7.00
Repairs	17.50
	<u>\$134.80</u>
Balance to Treasury	65.20
	<u><u>\$200.00</u></u>

HIGHWAYS—HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$1,500.00

Refund 35.24

\$1,535.24

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Expenditures:

Harbor Master—Ralph C. Burrell, salary	\$115.00
Assistant Harbor Master—Joseph P. Figuei- redo, salary	57.50
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	1,170.12
Equipment and Supplies	38.32
Barrels (20)	57.60
Lumber	13.09
Paint and Oil	42.90
Employers' Liability Insurance	39.52

\$1,534.05

Balance to Treasury 1.19

\$1,535.24

HIGHWAYS—HARBOR DREDGING

Brought Forward from 1943 \$5,000.00

No Expenditure, Balance to 1945 \$5,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES

Appropriation \$1,150.00

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Everett W. Wheelwright	\$690.00
A. Fred Petersen	115.00
Darius W. Gilbert	230.00

\$1,035.00

Balance to Treasury 115.00

\$1,150.00

PUBLIC WELFARE—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—EXPENSES

Appropriation \$600.00

Expenditures:

Clerk—Joseph A. Dion, Jr., salary	\$220.00
Welfare Agent—Mary E. Oliver, salary	191.70
Travel Expenses	68.89
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	27.72

Dues:

Mass. Ass'n of Relief Officers	\$2.00
Mass. Welfare Agents' Ass'n	1.00

3.00

1944 Social Service Index 10.50

Service of Writ 5.50

Repairs to Typewriter 3.75

\$531.06

Balance to Treasury 68.94

\$600.00

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PUBLIC WELFARE—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Expenditures:	
Groceries and Provisions	\$62.50
Fuel—Oil and Coal	55.25
Board and Care	619.00
Medical Care	203.89
Cash Grants to Individuals	536.00
Rents	80.00
Shoes	4.50
Funeral	125.00
Relief, Other Cities and Towns	298.48
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	\$1,984.62
Balance to Treasury	3,015.38
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	\$5,000.00

TOWN INFIRMARY

Brought Forward from 1943	\$209.31
Transferred to Surplus Revenue, Vote of Town Meeting, March 4, 1944, Article No. 14	\$209.31

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,250.00
Receipts from Government	330.85
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	\$1,580.85
Expenditures:	
Welfare Agent—Mary E. Oliver, salary	\$1,296.60
Stationery and Postage	12.00
Notarizing Papers	1.00
Travel Expenses	26.15
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	\$1,335.75
Balance to Treasury	245.10
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	\$1,580.85

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$16,000.00
Receipts from Government	9,926.91
Refunds	125.55
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	\$26,052.46
Expenditures:	
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$22,743.52

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Relief, Other Cities	188.20
Relief, Other Towns	194.16
	<u>\$23,125.88</u>
Balance to Treasury	2,926.58
	<u>\$26,052.46</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$250.00
Receipts from Government	13.23
	<u>\$263.23</u>
Expenditures:	
Welfare Agent—Mary E. Oliver, salary	\$191.70
Travel Expenses	11.10
	<u>\$202.80</u>
Balance to Treasury	60.43
	<u>\$263.23</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Receipts from Government	345.00
	<u>\$3,345.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$1,418.55
Balance to Treasury	1,926.45
	<u>\$3,345.00</u>

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Refund	15.00
	<u>\$2,515.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Printing and Stationery	\$7.69
Cash Grants to Individuals	120.00
	<u>\$127.69</u>
Balance to Treasury	2,387.31
	<u>\$2,515.00</u>

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Schools and Libraries

SCHOOLS—GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$79,646.99
Refund	13.00
Dog Fund, Voted by Town	722.95
	<u>\$80,382.94</u>

Expenditures (For detail, see end of report):

School Committee, Expenses:

Financial Secretary, salary	\$115.00	
Miscellaneous	15.89	
	<u></u>	\$130.89

General:

Superintendent, salary	\$1,900.00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund—		
Chapter 419, Acts of 1943	65.00	
Clerical Work	976.50	
Attendance Officer, salary	100.00	
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	35.04	
Travel Expenses	73.99	
	<u></u>	3,150.53

Telephones:

Osgood School, Coh. 0290	\$102.15	
Ripley Road School, Coh. 0540	68.70	
Ripley Road School, Coh. 0452	56.11	
Harry O. Wood's residence, Coh.		
0471-R (Reimbursed to Town)	25.48	
John S. Sladen's residence, Coh.		
0650-W (Reimbursed to Town)	24.94	
All Other	1.45	
	<u></u>	278.83

Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$20,401.51	
Elementary	32,738.88	
	<u></u>	53,140.39

Text and Reference Books:

High	\$333.21	
Elementary	583.36	
	<u></u>	916.57

Supplies, including Heat for Cooking:

High	\$1,954.95	
Elementary	1,778.15	
	<u></u>	3,733.10

Libraries:

Books	45.72
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Tuitions:

Trade Schools, Vocational	17.31
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Transportation:

High	\$2,226.92	
Elementary	3,948.26	
		6,175.18

Janitor Services:

High	\$1,208.98	
Elementary	3,760.25	
		4,969.23

Lights:

High	\$271.09	
Elementary	492.93	
		764.02

Fuel:

High	\$626.99	
Elementary	1,307.38	
		1,934.37

Maintenance of Buildings:

Repairs:

High	\$546.17	
Elementary	1,407.22	
		1,953.39

Janitor's Supplies:

High	\$109.29	
Elementary	357.84	
		467.13

Grounds:

High	\$29.25	
Elementary	60.65	
		89.90

Furniture and Furnishings:

High	\$52.00	
Elementary	54.85	
		106.85

New Equipment 371.78

Diplomas and Graduation Exercises 134.00

Insurance 362.00

Liability and Compensation Insurance 25.29

Cartage and Express 37.85

Health 1,256.98

\$80,061.31

Balance to Treasury 321.63

\$80,382.94

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Appropriation \$6,500.00

Transfer from Reserve Fund 816.00

Receipts from Government 1,426.61

\$8,742.61

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Expenditures:

Salaries (For detail, see end of report)	\$2,130.00
Supplies	6,601.18
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	\$8,731.18
Balance to Overlay Surplus	11.43
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	\$8,742.61
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SCHOOLS—BASKET BALL COURT

Appropriation \$2,000.00

Expenditures:

Plumbing	\$396.00
Electrical Work	355.25
Painting	289.88
Carpentering	470.64
Lumber	67.10
Express	1.26
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	\$1,580.13
Balance Carried Forward to 1945	419.87
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	\$2,000.00
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SCHOOLS—PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES FOR ERECTION OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation \$500.00

No Expenditure—Balance Carried Forward to

1945 \$500.00

LIBRARIES—GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$6,600.00

Expenditures:

Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

Rev. Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer....	\$6,133.56
Telephone—Paul Pratt Memorial Library	34.40
Telephone — Beechwood Branch Library	32.04
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	\$6,200.00

Nantasket Library:

James A. Brickett, Treasurer	400.00
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	\$6,600.00
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Recreation and Unclassified

TOWN COMMONS AND PARKS—GENERAL

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Interest received from Robert Charles Billings Fund	23.00
Interest received from Billings-Pratt Fund	20.00
	<u>\$1,043.00</u>

Expenditures:

Town Common:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$91.76
Insurance — Employers' Liability on \$1,500	22.26
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	8.50
Repairs to Equipment	2.00
Supplies	3.40
	<u>\$127.92</u>

Small Parks:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$416.99
Sharpening Lawn Mower	2.50
	<u>419.49</u>

Billings-Pratt Park:

Labor and Truck (For detail, see end of report)	33.25
	<u>\$580.66</u>

Balance to Treasury	462.34
	<u>\$1,043.00</u>

BEECHWOOD BALL FIELD

Appropriation	\$212.50
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Expenditures

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$34.50
Sharpening Power Mower	15.00
	<u>\$49.50</u>

Balance to Treasurer	163.00
	<u>\$212.50</u>

TOWN COMMON POND

EDITH M. BATES FUND

Brought Forward from 1943	\$90.23
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No Expenditure, Balance to 1945	\$90.23
	<u>\$90.23</u>

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RECREATION FIELD—LAMBERT'S LANE (H. F. HYDE)

Brought Forward from 1943	\$500.00
Transferred to Surplus Revenue, by Vote of Town Meeting, March 4, 1944, Article No. 14 ..	\$500.00

WHEELWRIGHT PARK

Brought Forward from 1943	\$530.08
Interest Received in 1944	300.00
	<u>\$830.08</u>
Expenditures:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$40.26
Balance to 1945	789.82
	<u>\$830.08</u>

WADLEIGH PARK

Brought Forward from 1943	\$174.01
Interest Received in 1944	100.00
	<u>\$274.01</u>
Expenditures	
Anthony Emanuello—Care of Park	\$40.00
Sharpening and Repairing Lawn Mower	3.15
	<u>\$43.15</u>
Balance to 1945	230.86
	<u>\$274.01</u>

PERKINS' CEMETERY FUND

Interest Received in 1944	\$80.00
Expenditures:	
Care of Cemetery—James D. Bates, services	\$12.50
Water Service	3.10
	<u>\$15.60</u>
Balance Carried Forward to 1945	64.40
	<u>\$80.00</u>

MILLIKEN FIELD—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$700.00
Refunds	23.00
	<u>\$723.00</u>

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Expenditures:

Superintendent, Joseph M. Sullivan, salary	\$115.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	424.74
Gasoline, Oil, for Power Mower	12.70
Plumbing Repairs	20.19
1 Set Bases	14.50
Repairing and Sharpening Mowers	28.00
Fertilizer	48.00
Lime	15.30
Paint and Oil	12.55
Hardwood and Lumber Supplies	3.12
Grass Seed	1.35
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	\$695.45
Balance to Treasury	27.55
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	\$723.00

DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND INDEMNIFICATION

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditure	
Repairs to Automobile—E. Larscy	\$12.00
Balance to Treasury	88.00
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	\$100.00

PENSION FUND

Appropriation	\$1,050.00
Expenditure:	
Frank Jason, Retired	\$1,050.00

MEMORIAL DAY, OTHER LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

Appropriation	\$450.00
Expenditures:	
Memorial Day:	
2 Gross American Flags	\$34.00
Collation Supplies	108.25
Band Services—Flotilla 1-601	200.00
Floral Wreaths and Plants	51.25
Stationery and Printing	14.25
All Other	5.00
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	\$412.75
Balance to Treasury	37.25
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	\$450.00

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TOWN REPORTS, PRINTING, ETC.

Appropriation	\$850.00
Expenditures:	
Sanderson Bros.—Printing 1200 Town Reports	\$551.23
Delivering Town Reports	17.28
Stationery Supplies	8.68
Printing Vouchers and Pay Roll Sheets	66.25
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	\$643.44
Balance to Treasury	206.56
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	\$850.00

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expenditures:	
Care of Clock—Nelson C. Pratt, services	\$48.30
Repairs	22.00
Insurance—Employers' Liability on \$1,000.....	3.57
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	\$73.87
Balance to Treasury	1.13
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	\$75.00

TOWN FLAG

Appropriation	\$350.00
Expenditures:	
Care of Flag—Nelson C. Pratt, services	\$193.16
3 American Flags	51.43
Repairs to Flags	2.00
Furnishing Halyards	25.00
Express40
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	\$271.99
Balance to Treasury	78.01
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	\$350.00

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED, AND OTHER UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditures:	
Loss Constant	\$5.00
Public Liability Insurance—Bates Building.....	10.00
Insurance—\$2,500, Bates Building	12.64
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	\$27.64
Balance to Treasury	72.36
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	\$100.00

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Enterprises and Cemeteries

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

**NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE BUILDING AND
FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING**

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expenditure:	
Water Service	\$4.20
Balance to Treasury	245.80
	<u>\$250.00</u>

BATES BUILDING

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenditures:	
Painting	\$134.69
Carpentering	26.33
Electrical Repairs	9.13
Plumbing Repairs	22.00
	<u>\$192.15</u>
Balance to Treasury	107.85
	<u>\$300.00</u>

TOWN GUILD HALL BUILDING

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Expenditures:	
Janitors Services:	
Robert Purslow	\$4.25
Henry Purslow	15.50
Kenneth Lehr	38.75
Carlos A. Tanger	53.20
Lot E. Bates	75.00
Charles C. Philbrook	75.00
William H. McArthur, Jr.	146.97
	<u>\$408.67</u>
Fuel	370.87
Repairs	126.14
Janitor's Supplies	3.75
Water Service	23.00
2 American Flags	7.50
	<u>\$939.93</u>
Balance to Treasury	260.07
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

PARKING PLACE—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$5.00
Expenditure:	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.—Rent, 1 Year...	\$5.00

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FISHWAY AT BOUND BROOK

Brought Forward from 1943	\$56.45
No Expenditure, Balance Carried Forward to 1945	\$56.45

CEMETERIES—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Expenditures:	
Superintendent—George A. Henry, services	\$1,256.42
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	86.26
Writing Cemetery Deeds	15.50
Postage	11.00
Sharpening and Repairing Lawn Mowers	12.20
1 Ton Melorganite	65.00
Employers' Liability Insurance	4.38
Telephone—George A. Henry's residence	23.00
Electric Light Service	9.00
Mowing and Removing Hay	20.00
Lawn Seed	12.35
Loam	8.00
Insurance—\$600 on Building and Contents for 3 Years	21.77
Hardware Supplies	24.85
Repairs to Pump	10.00
	\$1,579.73
Balance to Treasury	20.27
	\$1,600.00

CEMETERIES—VETERANS' GRAVES

Appropriation	\$350.00
Expenditures:	
Philip L. Towle, Treasurer—Cohasset Cen- tral Cemetery	\$218.04
Bernard Lawrence—Woodside Cemetery	50.00
Joseph A. Gonsalves—Beechwood Cemetery	75.00
	\$343.04
Balance to Treasury	6.96
	\$350.00

CEMETERY—IMPROVEMENT, ENLARGEMENT, ETC.

Brought Forward from 1943	\$114.53
No Expenditure, Balance Carried Forward to 1945	\$114.53

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Interest and Municipal Indebtedness

INTEREST ON LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Appropriation	\$50.00
No Expenditure, Balance to Treasury	\$50.00

INTEREST—GENERAL

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
Rockland Trust Company—Interest on Notes	
98 to 112 Inclusive Due April 1, 1944	\$300.00
Rockland Trust Company—Interest on Notes	
103 to 112 Inclusive Due October 1, 1944 ...	200.00
	<u>\$500.00</u>

**LOANS, MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS, BONDS OR NOTES
FROM REVENUE**

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Expenditure:	
Rockland Trust Company—Notes 98 to 102	
Inclusive Due April 1, 1944	\$5,000.00

W. P. A. FEDERAL PROJECTS, ETC.

Brought Forward from 1943	\$3,284.02
No Expenditure, Balance Carried Forward to 1945	<u>\$3,284.02</u>

UNPAID BILLS FOR 1943

Appropriation	\$805.78
Expenditures:	
Engineering, Outlay:	
Lewis W. Perkins—Engineering	\$364.03
Town Hall:	
Repairs	\$226.80
Carting Ashes	58.35
Water	17.50
	<u>302.65</u>
Board of Health, General:	
Hospital Care	69.70
Cemeteries—Maintenance:	
Repairing Town Tomb at Central Cemetery	69.40
	<u>\$805.78</u>

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WAR BONDS

Appropriated From Surplus Revenue	\$5,000.00
Expenditure:	
2 Treasury Bonds 1952/54	\$5,000.00

AGENCY

Appropriation, State and County Taxes:

State:

General	\$18,997.00
State Parks and Reservations	249.14
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	358.70
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	188.77
	\$19,793.61

County:

County Tax	\$11,106.84
County Treasurer—Dog Licenses	906.40
County Treasurer—Sale of Unli-	
censed Dogs	9.00
	12,022.24

Tax Title Agency:

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds	2.12
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Federal Withheld Tax Deductions:

Rockland Trust Company	14,556.43
	\$46,374.40

TRUST

Expenditures:

Beechwood Cemetery Corp.—Care of John and Aaron Pratt's Lot	\$10.00
Levi T. Lincoln, Treasurer—Interest on Williams' Lot	1.50
Cemetery (Woodside), Perpetual Care:	
Cohasset Savings Bank:	
William H. Ellsworth—Lot 9, Section E	\$100.00
Estate of Manuel P. Valine—Lot 83, Section E	100.00
Frank E. Jason—Lot 162, Section E	100.00
Agnes E. Valine—Lot 103, Section E	100.00
Joseph H. Sylvester—Lot 41, Section E	100.00
John W. Mulcahy—Lot 165, Section E	100.00
Fred C. Blossom—Lots 66 and 79, Section A	150.00
	750.00
Charles A. Perkins' Cemetery Fund:	
Cohasset Savings Bank	16,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund:	
Interest Received and Transferred to Proper Fund	146.99
Tailings—Unclaimed Check25
	\$16,908.74

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REFUNDS

Poll Tax:		
1944	-----	\$2.00
Personal Tax:		
1944	-----	4.80
Real Estate Tax:		
1942	-----	\$977.40
1943	-----	1,131.00
1944	-----	140.40
	-----	2,248.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		
1944	-----	49.36
Federal Withheld Tax	-----	5.50
Overpayments:		
Poll Tax—1944	-----	\$2.65
Personal Tax—1944	-----	6.00
Interest—1944	-----	4.72
	-----	13.37
		<u>\$2,323.83</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1944	-----	<u>\$372,234.93</u>

RESERVE FUND

Appropriated from Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	-----	\$5,000.00
Transfers made to the following Accounts:		
Account 2—Selectmen—Expenses	-----	\$1,000.00
Account 11—Town Hall	-----	422.77
Account 19—Forest Fires	-----	400.00
Account 21—Dental Dispensary	-----	22.70
Account 26—Removal of Snow, etc.	-----	1,500.00
Account 33a—School Lunches	-----	896.00
	-----	\$4,241.47
Balance to Reserve Fund—Overlay Sur-		
plus	-----	758.53
	-----	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

TOWN OF COHASSET

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1944

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Tailings	\$76.80
General		Sale of Real Estate Fund	3,810.00
Accounts Receivable:		Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund	2,354.15
Taxes:		Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	15.60
Levy of 1944:		Trust Fund Income:	
Personal	\$337.97	Wheelwright Park	\$789.82
Real Estate	17,552.01	Wadleigh Park	230.86
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		E. M. Bates Town Pond and Com-	
Levy of 1944	17,839.98	mon	90.23
	134.67	Perkins' Cemetery Care Fund	64.40
Special Assessments:		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	1,175.31
Moth, 1944	8.00	Sectmen — Miscellaneous Im-	
Tax Titles	\$61.70	provements	\$1,265.81
Tax Possessions	1,662.78	Hydrant Rental—Lambert's Lane	75.00
Departmental:		Hydrant Rental—Cedar Street	75.00
Police	\$20.00	Shellfish Propagation	400.00
Civilian Defense	79.60	Civilian Defense	2,169.78
Temporary Aid	3,671.43	Town Dump, Purchase, etc.	.67
		Dredging Harbor	5,000.00
		Schools—Basket Ball Court	419.87

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Old Age Assistance	35.25	Plans, Specifications, Estimates—	
Soldiers' Relief	55.20	New High School Building	500.00
Cemeteries	200.87	Fishway at Bound Brook	56.45
		Woodside Cemetery Improvement	114.53
	4,062.35	W. P. A. Projects	3,284.02
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	13,361.13
			3,449.64
		Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
		Levy of 1943	\$792.00
		Levy of 1944	3,844.03
			4,636.03
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$134.67
		Special Assessment	8.00
		Tax Title and Tax Possessions	1,724.48
		Departmental	4,062.35
			5,929.50
		Surplus Revenue	99,180.21
	<u>\$133,988.37</u>		<u>\$133,988.37</u>

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$10,000.00	Ripley Road School House Loan	\$10,000.00
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Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of:

Town Treasurer

Library Trustees

Directors of Paul Pratt Memorial Library

		Ripley School Fund	\$1,159.14
		James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	2,278.88
		Wheelwright Park Fund	15,000.00
		H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,000.00
\$60,319.17		Billings-Pratt Park Fund	1,000.00
30,367.16		R. C. Billings Town Commons Fund	1,150.00
12,706.49		E. M. Bates Town Pond and Common Fund	1,760.82
		Arthur N. Milliken Recreational Fund	1,772.24
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,050.85
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	10,147.24
		Charles A. Perkins' Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	16,000.00
		Cohasset Free Public Library Funds	\$60,319.17
		Paul Pratt Memorial Library Fund	30,367.16
			12,706.49
			<u>\$103,392.82</u>

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1944

Accounts for 1944	Appropriations	Expenditures	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Refunds to Depts.	Receipts	Balances to Treasury	Balances to 1945	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Moderator	\$115.00	\$115.00							
Finance Committee	250.00	207.10				\$42.90			
Selectmen—Salaries	1,380.00	1,035.00				345.00			
Selectmen—Expenses	1,354.00	1,767.19	\$1,000.00			586.81			
Selectmen—Improvement Account		1,234.19					\$1,265.81		Brought forward from 1943 \$2,500
Auditor and Accountant	2,835.50	2,835.13			\$27.36	.37			
Town Treasurer—Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00							
Town Treasurer—Expenses	860.00	769.87			134.65	90.13			
Tax Collector—Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00							
Tax Collector—Expenses	1,254.00	1,233.10		\$50.00	78.95	70.90			
Assessors—Salaries	2,990.00	2,645.00				345.00			
Assessors—Expenses	1,081.80	939.51				142.29			
Other Finance Offices and Accounts—									
Certification of Notes	10.00					10.00			
Law and Legal Counsel	1,437.50	1,437.50							
Town Clerk—Salary	1,035.00	1,035.00							
Town Clerk—Expenses	894.49	922.15	35.00		33.70			\$7.34	
Elections and Registrations	2,200.75	2,068.52				132.23			
Engineering—Maintenance	300.00	290.54				9.46			
Engineering—Outlay	150.00					150.00			
Town Hall	5,046.00	5,468.77	422.77		37.62				
Police Department	22,279.33	22,270.91			3.00	8.42			
Fire Department	24,082.00	23,619.13			19.91	462.87			
Fire Alarm	2,295.00	2,235.73				59.27			

Accounts for 1944

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Refunds to Depts.	Receipts	Balances to Treasury	Balances to 1945	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Hydrant Service, etc.	10,200.00	10,200.00							
Hydrant Service—Lambert's Lane	75.00						75.00		Article #16
Hydrant Service—Cedar Street	75.00						75.00		Article #17
Inspection of Wires	740.00	715.00				25.00			
Sealing of Weights and Measures	459.50	443.53			41.58	15.97			
Moth Suppression	4,980.00	4,979.84				.16			
Tree Warden—Salary	575.00	575.00							
Tree Warden—Expenses	2,125.00	2,123.96				1.04			
Tree Warden, Special—Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm	300.00	299.29				.71			
Forest Fires	1,055.00	1,315.24	400.00					139.76	
Bounties	50.00	5.00			5.00	45.00			
Shellfish Cultivation	100.00						400.00		Brought forward from 1943 \$300.
Civilian Defense	2,000.00	2,776.04			129.62		2,169.78		Brought forward from 1943 \$2,945.82
Board of Health, General—Salaries	690.00	671.00				19.00			
Board of Health, General—Expenses	1,747.00	1,741.04			28.00	5.96			
Tuberculosis Hospital, Brantree		3,527.47							From Revenue 1944 \$3,527.47
Inspection of School Children, Dental Dispensary	1,250.00	1,288.91	45.00					6.09	
District Nurse	1,400.00	1,400.00							
Oxygen, Supplies, etc.	200.00	197.86				2.14			
Inspection of Animals	115.00	115.00							
Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00	100.00							
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	193.75	188.00				5.75			

R. & C. Disposal—Town Dump	1,895.40	1,893.07			2.33				Brought forward from 1943 \$44.00
R. & C. Disposal—Town Dump Pur- chase, etc.		43.33					.67		
James Brook, Straits Pond, Cat Dam, etc.	1,491.25	1,513.95	22.70						
Eradication of Mosquitoes	800.00	800.00							
Highways, General—Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00							
Highways, General—Expenses	25,500.00	25,499.64			31.68	.36			
Highways, General—Purchase of Truck		2,436.18							Brought forward from 1943 \$2,436.18
Snow and Ice Removal—Sanding Streets	5,555.98	7,045.75	1,500.00			10.23			
Street Lighting	9,060.00	8,915.56			144.44				
Street Signs, etc.—Selectmen	200.00	134.80			65.20				
Harbor Maintenance	1,500.00	1,534.05	35.24		1.19				
Harbor—Dredging							5,000.00		Brought forward from 1943 \$5,000.
Public Welfare—Salaries	1,150.00	1,035.00			115.00				
Public Welfare—Expenses	600.00	531.06			68.94				
Public Welfare—Assistance	5,000.00	1,984.62			3,015.38				
Town Infirmary					209.31				Brought forward from 1943 \$209.31
Old Age Assistance—Administration	1,250.00	1,335.75			245.10				Receipts from Gov't \$330.85
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	16,000.00	23,125.88		125.55	2,926.58				Receipts from Gov't \$9,926.91
Aid to Dependent Children—Admin.	250.00	202.80			60.43				Receipts from Gov't \$13.23
Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance	3,000.00	1,418.55			1,926.45				Receipts from Gov't \$345.00
State Aid									
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	2,500.00	127.69		15.00	2,387.31				Dog Fund \$722.95
Schools—Maintenance	79,646.99	80,061.31		13.00	321.63				Receipts from Gov't \$1,426.61
Schools—Lunches	6,500.00	8,731.18	816.00		6,369.91	11.43			

Accounts for 1944

	Transfers		Receipts	Balances to Treasury	Balances to 1945	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
	Appropriations	Expenditures	Refunds to Depts.				
Schools—Basket Ball Court	2,000.00	1,580.13			419.87		Article #27
Plans, Specifications, Estimates—New High School Building	500.00				500.00		
Libraries	6,600.00	6,600.00					
Town Commons, General	1,000.00	580.66		462.34			Interest \$43.00
Beechwood Ball Field	212.50	49.50		163.00			
Town Common Pond—E. M. Bates Fund					90.23		Brought forward from 1943 \$90.23
Recreation Field—H. F. Hyde				500.00			Brought forward from 1943 \$500.
Wheelwright Park		40.26			789.92		Brought forward from 1943 \$530.08; Interest \$300.
Wadleigh Park		43.15			230.86		Brought forward from 1943 \$174.01; Interest \$100.
Perkins Cemetery Fund		15.60			64.40		Interest \$80.00
Milliken Field—Maintenance	700.00	695.45	23.00	27.55			
Damages to Persons and Property	100.00	12.00		88.00			
Pension Fund	1,050.00	1,050.00					
Memorial Day, Celebrations, etc.	450.00	412.75		37.25			
Town Reports, Misc. Printing, etc.	850.00	643.44		206.56			
Town Clock	75.00	73.87		1.13			
Town Flag	350.00	271.99		78.01			
Emp. Liab. Ins., Unclassified	100.00	27.64		72.36			

No. Cohasset P. O. Building, etc.	250.00	4.20	158.00	245.80		
Bates Building	300.00	192.15		107.85		
Guild Hall Building	1,200.00	939.93		260.07		
Parking Place—Maintenance	5.00	5.00				
Fishway at Bound Brook					56.45	Brought forward from 1943 \$56.45
Cemeteries—Maintenance	1,600.00	1,579.73		20.27		
Cemeteries—Veterans' Graves	350.00	343.04		6.96		
Cemeteries—Enlargement, etc.					114.53	Brought forward from 1943 \$114.53
Interest, Anticipation of Revenue	50.00			50.00		
Interest—General	500.00	500.00				
Bonds or Notes from Revenue	5,000.00	5,000.00				
W. P. A. Projects					3,284.02	Brought forward from 1943 \$3,284.02
Unpaid Bills for 1943	805.78	805.78				
Reserve Fund	5,000.00					
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00				
Refunds—Paid		2,323.83				
Trust Paid		16,908.74				
Agency Paid		46,374.40				
Total Appropriations	\$303,228.52					
Total Expenditures		\$372,234.93				
Total Transfers from Reserve Fund		\$4,241.47	\$261.79			
Total Refunds to Departments			\$18,439.89			
Total Departmental Revenue			1,726.00			
Total Unclassified Revenue			5,250.08			
Total Commercial Revenue						
Total Receipts from Cemeteries			682.97			

Accounts for 1944

Total Interest Received (including Trust Fund Interest) -----
 Total General Revenue -----
 Total Agency and Trust -----
 Total Refunds to Departments (listed above) -----
 Total Balances to Treasury -----
 Total Balances to 1945 -----
 Total Balances to Overlay Surplus -----

Total Receipts

Cash Balance, January 1, 1944 -----

Total Expenditures 1944 (listed above)

Cash Balance, January 1, 1945 -----

Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expenditures	Refunds to Depts.	Receipts	Balances to Treasury	Balances to 1945	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
				1,468.35				
				313,380.20				
				32,251.45				
				261.79	\$16,393.18	\$14,536.44	\$174.85	
				\$373,460.73				
				108,943.09				
				\$482,403.82				
				372,234.93				
				\$110,168.89				

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Trust Funds as of January 1, 1945

Arthur N. Milliken Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1944	\$1,737.33
Dividends earned in 1944	34.91
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	\$1,772.24
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PARKS

Robert Charles Billings Fund:

On Hand, January 1, 1944	\$1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1944	23.00
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	\$1,173.00
Received by Town in 1944	23.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	\$1,150.00
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Billings-Pratt Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1944	\$1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1944	20.00
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	\$1,020.00
Received by Town in 1944	20.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	\$1,000.00
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H. W. Wadleigh Park:

On hand, January 1, 1944	\$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1944	100.00
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	\$5,100.00
Received by Town in 1944	100.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	\$5,000.00
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Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1944	\$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1944	300.00
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	\$15,300.00
Received by Town in 1944	300.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	\$15,000.00
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Edward M. Bates Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1944	\$1,726.13
Dividends earned in 1944	34.69
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	\$1,760.82
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SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1944	\$1,136.31
Dividends earned in 1944	22.83

Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	\$1,159.14
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James W. Nichols Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1944	\$2,233.99
Dividends earned in 1944	44.89

Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	\$2,278.88
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POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

On hand, January 1, 1944	\$5,000.00
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Purchase of 2% Treasury Bonds 1952/54 by vote at Town Meeting, March 4, 1944, Article #10....	5,000.00
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Dividends earned in 1944	\$10,000.00 147.24
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	\$10,147.24
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Perpetual Care — Cemetery Lots

WOODSIDE CEMETERY

On hand, January 1, 1944 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$3,890.93
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Lots added in 1944:

William H. Ellsworth—Lot 9, Section E	100.00
Estate of Manuel P. Valine—Lot 83, Sec. E....	100.00
Frank E. Jason—Lot 162, Sec. E	100.00
Agnes Valine—Lot 103, Sec. E	100.00
John W. Mulcahy—Lot 165, Sec. E	100.00
Joseph H. Sylvester—Lot 41, Sec. E	100.00
Fred C. Blossom—Lots 66 and 79, Sec. A	150.00

Dividends earned in 1944	\$4,640.93 77.72
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Received by Town and Credited to Cemetery for Perpetual Care of Lots and Graves	\$4,718.65 77.22
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1945 at Co- hasset Savings Bank	\$4,641.43
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On hand, January 1, 1944 at Rockland Trust Com- pany	\$102.19 1.54
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	\$103.73
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Received by Town and Credited to Cemetery for Perpetual Care of Lots and Graves	1.54
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1945 Rock- land Trust Company	\$102.19
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BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

Thomas and Almira Williams:

On hand, January 1, 1944 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$75.00
Dividends earned in 1944	1.50

\$76.50

Received by Town and Credited to Lot for Perpetual Care	1.50
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1945 at Co- hasset Savings Bank	\$75.00
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John Pratt:

On hand, January 1, 1944 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$237.57
Dividends earned in 1944	4.66

\$242.23

Received by Town and Credited to Lot for Perpetual Care	10.00
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\$232.23

NORTH COHASSET CEMETERY

Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Fund:

Deposited at Cohasset Savings Bank, March 30, 1944	\$16,000.00
Dividends earned in 1944	80.00

\$16,080.00

Received by Town in 1944	80.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1945 at Co- hasset Savings Bank	\$16,000.00
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DETAILS FROM PAYROLLS, 1944

Selectmen — Removing Trees — Hurricane

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Ainslie, Alfred M.	\$39.54	Litchfield, William A.	7.19
Andrews, Carlton W.	122.21	Mandel, Richard E.	2.88
Cook, Carmen	2.88	Ritter, Angus N.	5.75
Cortez, Harold E.	77.63	Sargent, Chester H.	5.75
Damon, George E.	74.76	Sargent, Edgar S. or Edgar C.	60.39
Eastman, Reynolds	8.63	Sargent, Richard J.	37.38
Francis, William	6.47	Silvia, Manuel P.	11.50
Gonsalves, Alfred J., Jr.	36.67	Smith, Charles J.	5.75
Jason, William	10.07	Wheelwright, John L.	8.63
Jones, Warren	5.75		
Keefe, Robert W.	34.50		
Lincoln, Jerome C.	7.19		
			<hr/> \$571.52

Election Officers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Ahearn, Louise I.	\$25.50	Maher, Margaret	17.00
Antoine, Abraham J. or Abraham J. Sr.	54.25	Marks, Manuel	31.50
Barrett, Marguerite	4.25	Migliaccio, Mary D.	40.25
Beal, Reginald R.	34.25	Monteiro, George G.	34.25
Browne, Mildred	32.25	Noonan, Catherine D.	4.25
Card, Norman	8.00	Pattison, Frank O.	23.00
DeSantos, Nellie	47.25	Pratt, Charles H.	54.25
Donovan, Katherine F.	34.25	Pratt, William H.	8.50
Downs, Frances	35.50	Reed, Ada B.	8.50
Fleming, Edward M.	8.00	St. John, Anastasia	54.25
Hill, Florence E.	54.25	Stoughton, Spencer H.	54.25
Hyland, Clara E.	31.50	Stoddard, Mary E.	24.75
Jerome, Elizabeth L.	44.50	Sweeney, Henry E.	3.00
Keegan, Mamie	4.25	Trott, Rosilla	4.25
Lapham, Ziba T.	3.00		
			<hr/> \$783.00

Fire Department

CALL FIREMEN

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	\$126.58	Edwards, Ernest, Lieut.	28.93
Antoine, Edward J.	94.03	Emanuello, Anthony	47.01
Burke, William F., Captain	90.10	Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	177.21
Carty, John J.	57.86	Frates, Alfred E.	79.56
Clark, Arthur L., Captain	90.10	Frates, Charles E.	39.78
Culliney, Thomas F.	54.25	Frates, Charles W., Lieut.	75.95
Dion, Joseph A., Jr.	162.75	Freeman, Austin	79.56
Donovan, Joseph H.	7.33	Gonsalves, Anthony M., Capt.	53.93
Dyment, John, Lieut.	86.80	Kelly, Benjamin L.	39.78

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James, Ezekiel	148.28	Salvador, Louis E.	25.31
James, Rufus A.	90.41	Silvia, Joseph A.	166.36
Leonard, Richard F.	166.36	Silvia, Joseph M.	130.20
Lincoln, Jerome C.	75.95	Somerville, Arthur	32.55
Lincoln, Lawrence F., Lieut.	86.80	Stevens, Malcolm	180.83
Malley, E. Parker, Capt.	108.18	Stoughton, Ira B. P.	122.96
McArthur, William H., Jr.	97.65	Stover, Charles R.	148.28
McAuliffe, William F.	21.70	Studley, Ralph R.	75.95
McLean, Edwin A.	86.80	Wheelwright, Walter C., Jr.	188.06
Oliver, Manuel F.	159.13	Wheelwright, Frank S.	177.21
Pagliaro, Stephen	50.63	Sidney, Ellery C.	61.48
Poland, Walter M.	162.75		
Rooney, Stephen H.	25.31		
Salvador, Bernard J.	119.35		
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			\$4,100.00

WATCHERS AFTER FIRES

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Culliney, Thomas	\$1.44	Stover, Charles R.	2.88
Freeman, Austin	1.44	Wheelwright, Frank S.	1.44
Gonsalves, Anthony M.	2.88		
Salvador, Bernard J.	2.88		
Silvia, Joseph M.	4.32		
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			\$17.28

HOUSEMEN

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Emery, John	\$46.25		
Wood, Ralph L.	5.00		
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			\$51.25

RELIEF DRIVERS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Oliver, Manuel F.	\$73.44	Stover, Charles R.	62.64
Sidney, Ellery C.	3.60		
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			\$139.68

CASUAL LABOR

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Salvador, C. W. Barron	\$2.88	Wheelwright, Walter C., Jr.	11.64
Sidney, Ellery C.	2.16	Williams, Herbert	2.88
Stover, Charles R.	2.88		
Wheelwright, Frank S.	2.88		
Wheelwright, John	11.52		
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			\$36.84

Fire Alarm

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Cook, Hyle	\$1.50	Wheelwright, John	2.88
Edwards, Ernest	28.50	Williams, Charles	2.25
Grassie, Stephen J.	7.92	Sidney, Ellery C. S.	2.88
Malley, E. Parker	14.25		
Mitchell, Fred	37.50		
Sullivan, M. Joseph	42.00		
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			\$139.68

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Insect Pest Extermination — Moth Suppression

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Andrews, Carleton W. or M.	\$434.16	LeClair, Norman R.	188.69
Andrews, Joseph M.	40.26	Lincoln, Harry W.	23.00
Barrows, Joseph M.	11.50	Lincoln, Jerome C.	14.38
Bruno, Ralph	17.25	Litchfield, Edison	8.63
Cadose, Foster	74.75	Litchfield, Edmund	11.50
Carey, Frances P.	240.43	Litchfield, William A.	28.75
Carty, John J.	17.25	Lyons, Michael	46.00
Connery, John	25.88	Mello, Antonio	11.50
Damon, George L.	11.50	Monk, Horace W.	106.38
DeMello, Frances	63.25	Nardo, James	11.50
Denithorne, James	8.63	Perry, Frank	5.75
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	23.00	Polito, Frank	5.75
Gonsalves, Alfred J., Jr.	17.25	Powers, William J.	25.88
Grassie, John S.	74.75	Pratt, Charles H.	69.00
Grassie, Manuel L.	28.75	Rooney, John J.	179.30
Hill, Harold E.	5.75	Salvador, Bernard	11.50
James, Douglas	11.50	Sargent, Chester C. or H.	194.07
James, John F.	136.93	Sargent, Edgar S.	8.63
Jones, Warren	23.00	Sargent, Richard J.	17.25
Keating, Henry F.	100.63	Silvia, Joseph M.	11.50
Keating, James M.	46.00	Smith, George H.	5.75
Kennedy, John	17.25	Wheelwright, John L.	11.50
Kimball, Edmund F.	11.50	White, Charles A.	17.25
LaRosa, Alphonso P.	5.75		
LaRosa, Sebastian	5.75		
Laugelli, Joseph	34.50		
			<hr/> \$2,500.63

Tree Warden, General

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Andrews, Carleton M. or W.	\$419.81	Maynard, Hermon	5.75
Andrews, Joseph M.	11.50	McNeil, Charles	5.75
Bruno, Ralph	11.50	Monk, Horace W.	23.00
Cortez, Harold E.	74.70	Murphy, Garret O.	15.82
DeMello, Francis	5.75	Nardo, James	54.63
Eastman, Henry R.	2.88	Perry, Frank	69.00
Gonsalves, Alfred J., Jr.	80.51	Pratt, Charles	11.50
Grassie, Manuel L.	5.75	Rooney John J.	7.55
Hernan, Thomas W.	23.00	Rooney, Peter J.	5.75
James, Douglas C.	11.50	Rooney, Robert N.	12.94
Jones, Warren	51.75	Sargent, Chester H.	117.88
Kennedy, John	17.25	Sargent, Richard J.	74.76
Laugelli, Joseph	5.75	Silvia, Joseph M.	17.25
LeClair, Norman R.	86.27		
MacMahon, Thomas F.	8.63		
Martin, William	8.63		
			<hr/> \$1,246.76

Tree Warden, Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$80.51	Sargent, Richard J.	66.14
Figueiredo, William	2.88	Williams, Herbert	25.89
Litchfield, Edmund	5.75		
Pratt, Charles	5.75		
			<hr/> \$186.92

Forest Fires

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Agnew, Dwight	\$1.44	Leonard, Richard	10.80
Ainslie, Sherwood, Jr.	.72	Lincoln, Jerome	2.16
Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	10.80	Logan, Edward	.72
Bancroft, Hugh	.72	MacLean, or McLean, Edwin	2.16
Barrett, James	15.12	MacLean, Frederick	.72
Barrows, Robert	.72	Malley, E. Parker	1.44
Bates, Lot E.	12.24	Maree, Robert	1.44
Bates, Lot E., Jr.	.72	Marsh, Russell	2.16
Burke, William F.	7.20	Mathewson, Edward	.72
Burrell, Ralph	1.44	McArthur, William H.	2.16
Carty, John	1.44	McAuliffe, William F.	.72
Clark, Arthur	7.20	McNamara, George	1.44
Colameco, John	1.44	Migliaccio, Frank	8.64
Conte, Carmello	.72	Muncey, Peter	.72
Conte, Vito	.72	Oliver, Joseph L.	72.00
Culliney, Thomas F.	9.36	Oliver, Manuel F.	3.60
Dion, Joseph A., Jr.	3.60	Pape, Charles F.	.72
Dixon, Arthur	.72	Pape, Fred	.72
Drake, William	.72	Pattison, Frank	8.64
Dyment, John	7.20	Pfaffmann, John	.72
Eastman, Reynold	.72	Pagliaro, Stephen	1.44
Edwards, Ernest	1.44	Philbrook, Charles C.	29.52
Faria, Edward	1.44	Piepenbrink, Charles	16.52
Fitzpatrick, Edward	6.48	Poland, Richard	4.32
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	1.44	Poland, Walter	11.52
Figueiredo, Robert	5.04	Pratt, Nelson, Jr.	.72
Figueiredo, William	4.32	Priest, Alton	1.44
Figueiredo, Joseph, Jr.	3.60	Purslow, Henry	.72
Figueiredo, Louis, Jr.	3.60	Reddy, Clarence S.	7.92
Frates, Charles W.	.72	Rines, Kenneth	.72
Freeman, Austin	2.16	Rooney, Robert	.72
Gardner, Fred	1.44	Rooney, Stephen H.	.72
Goodwin, William	.72	Salvador, Bernard J.	.72
Green, Daniel	14.40	Salvador, Barron	.72
Happenny, James	2.88	Salvador, C. W. Barron	7.20
Hernan, Donald	.72	Salvador, Joseph	.72
Higgins, Earl, Jr.	.72	Salvador, Manuel E.	3.60
Hines, Robert	1.44	Sargent, Edgar	.72
James, Ezekiel	10.80	Sidney, Ellery C. S.	17.28
James, Norman	1.44	Signorelli, Vito	.72
James, Rufus	2.16	Signorelli, William	.72
James, William	7.92	Silvia, Joseph A.	4.32
Jason, William	2.16	Silvia, Joseph M.	6.48
Jednick, George	.72	Smith, George	2.16
Jerome, Thomas	7.20	Stevens, Malcolm H.	19.44
Kelley, Benjamin	2.16	Stoddard, Roger	.72
Kelley, Robert	7.92	Stoughton, Ira B. P.	2.16
Kelly, Joseph	7.20	Stover, Charles R.	24.48
Kelly, William, Jr. or Kelley	7.92	Stover, James	.72
Lawrence, Leonard	1.44	Stover, William	.72
LeClair, Norman	1.44	Stover, William, Jr.	14.40
Lehr, Kenneth	2.16	Studley, Ralph	2.88

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Sullivan, Richard	.72	Wheelwright, John	10.08
Sullivan, William	.72	Wheelwright, Walter C., Jr.	12.24
Tanger, George	18.72	Williams, Herbert	33.12
Tripp, Roy	.72	Wilson, James	2.16
Valine, Myles	2.16	Wood, Charles	2.16
Wheelwright, Frank or Frank S.	15.84		<hr/> \$608.36

Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, Straits' Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Bates, Walter	\$5.75	Murphy, Garrett	11.50
Cadose, Foster	28.75	Pace, Guiseppi	5.75
Carey, Francis P.	2.00	Pratt, Charles H.	5.75
Carty, John J.	5.75	Ritter, Angus	63.25
Cortez, Harold	5.75	Ritter, Harry	27.32
Figueiredo, Antoine	46.00	Ritter, John	34.50
Grassie, Ernest	46.00	Rooney, John William	5.75
Grassie, John S.	69.00	Rooney, Robert	1.44
Grassie, Stephen	17.25	Rosano, Joseph, truck and labor	115.75
Grassie, Thomas F.	5.75	Silvia, Joseph M.	17.25
Hernan, Donald W.	5.75	Stoddard, Charles R.	13.51
Hernan, Thomas W.	11.50	Tanger, Carlos or Carlos A.	17.25
Jones, Warren W.	8.63	Tanger, George	34.50
Keating, Henry F.	7.75	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	51.75
Kennedy, John	17.25		
Lincoln, Harry	23.00		
Maynard, Herman	11.50		
Monk, Horace W.	2.00		<hr/> \$724.65

Highways, General Maintenance, Including Tarring Streets

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Antoine, George	\$5.75	James, John F.	270.28
Bailey, Louis C., truck	16.00	Jones, Warren W.	991.93
Bates, Royal A.	152.40	Keating, Henry F.	339.27
Cadose, Foster	879.77	Keefe, Robert	100.63
Connery, John	57.50	Kennedy, John	97.76
Damon, George L.	74.77	Laflamme, H. M.	5.75
Davis, Edward N.	34.50	Lagrattaria, Frank	11.50
DeMello, Francis	799.28	Laugelli, Joseph	94.88
Denithorne, James	445.66	LeClair, Norman	17.25
Faria, Edward	11.50	Lincoln, Harry W.	112.13
Ferguson, Robert	2.88	Litchfield, Edison	235.76
Fitzpatrick, Edward	5.75	Litchfield, William A.	5.75
Frates, Joseph E.	5.75	Marks, Manuel	11.50
Grassie, Edward F.	667.03	Martin, William J.	143.76
Grassie, Manuel	287.51	Maynard, Hermon	25.88
Grassie, Thomas F.	241.50	McNeil, Charles	5.75
Hernan, Donald	66.13	Mitchell, Francis	5.75
Hill, Harold	1.44	Mitchell, Fred	97.77

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Monk, Horace W.	782.05	Sestito, V. V.	336.00
Nunes, Frank	414.00	Silvia, Clarence P.	43.13
Oliver, Robert	5.75	Silvia, Joseph M., truck	240.00
Pape, H. S., truck	516.00	Silvia, Manuel P.	396.77
Powers, William J.	1,029.29	Smith, Charles J.	876.89
Pratt, Charles H.	370.88	Souther, Donald	169.64
Ritter, Angus	23.00	Sweeney, Donald	5.75
Ritter, Harry	11.50	Sweeney, James M.	28.75
Rooney, John J.	17.25	Valine, Miles or Myles	43.13
Rosano, Frank	25.88	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	135.13
Rosano, Joseph W., truck and labor	608.50	Williams, Samuel H.	876.91
Rosano, Rocco	5.75		
Sestito, Antonio	11.51		
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			\$13,301.88

Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Ainslie, Sherwood, Jr.	\$5.75	Dunlap, George, horses and men	20.13
Andrews, Manuel	11.50	Emanuello, Anthony	5.75
Antoine, George	11.50	Esposito, William	5.75
Bailey, Louis C., trucks and ploughing	316.00	Faria, Edward	11.50
Bancroft, Hugh, Jr.	2.88	Feola, Pasquale, ploughing	220.00
Barnes, John T., 2nd	51.76	Ferguson, Robert	2.88
Barnes, William T., horses and men and tractor	448.75	Figueiredo, Ralph	17.25
Barnes, William T., Jr.	71.88	Figueiredo, Richard	28.75
Barrett, James	11.50	Figueiredo, Robert	11.50
Barrow, Edward	28.75	Figueiredo, William or William R.	37.38
Barrow, Joseph	57.50	Francis William	14.38
Barrow, Robert	14.38	Fritz, Burpee E.	5.75
Bates, Edwin P.	17.25	Gardner, Fred or Frederick	11.50
Bates, Howard, horses and men	109.25	Gonsalves, Alfred J., Jr.	31.63
Bates, John S.	2.88	Gonsalves, Joseph A.	17.25
Blackman, W. R.	5.75	Graham, Winthrop, Jr.	2.88
Brasill, Clarence S.	23.00	Grassie, Edward F.	68.50
Brown, Herbert or Herbert L.	11.50	Grassie, Ernest A.	14.38
Bufalo, Gaetano	11.50	Grassie, John S.	31.63
Butman, Charles E. or Jr.	23.00	Grassie, Manuel	37.38
Cadose, Foster	71.88	Grassie, Thomas F.	5.75
Campbell, Eunice E.	11.50	Gunville, Francis	5.75
Collier, Robert	7.19	Henry, Charles E.	5.75
Collins, James F., Jr.	2.88	Hernan, Donald	14.38
Connery, John	23.00	Hill, Harold	2.88
Conte, Charles	20.13	Hines, Robert	12.94
Conte, Vito	5.75	Ingram, George M.	11.50
Cook, Carmen	5.75	Jacobson, Michael	11.50
Dalby, Alice M.	11.50	Jacome, Edward P.	5.75
DeMello, Francis	23.00	James, Douglas	11.50
DeMello, Joseph	11.50	James, Ezekiel	11.50
Denithorne, James	40.25	James, Norman or Nor- man F.	40.25
Dixon, Arthur	11.50	James, William (B'wood St.)	8.63
Donham, Whitney	5.75	Jason, Charles E.	17.25

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Jednick, George	8.63	Purslow, Henry	5.75
Jones, Warren W.	28.76	Purslow, Richard	5.75
Kearns, Oliver	5.75	Reid, William J.	11.51
Keating, Henry F.	14.38	Ring, Arthur	20.13
Keating, John T.	5.75	Ritter, John	17.25
Keith or Keefe, Robert	34.50	Rooney, John J.	5.75
Keegan, Ralph E., Jr.	14.38	Rooney, John W.	20.13
Kelley, Robert	8.63	Rooney, Peter J., truck	16.00
Kelley, William	5.75	Rooney, Robert N.	5.75
Kennedy, Charles H.	48.88	Rosano, Frank, Jr.	14.38
Kennedy, John	46.01	Rosano, Joseph W., truck	
Kearns, Oliver	5.75	and ploughing	272.00
Kimball, John H.	5.75	Rosano, Rocco	46.01
Laflamme, H. M.	74.76	Rowe, Arthur	5.75
Lagrotterio, Frank	5.75	Salvador, Bernard or Bernard	
Laugelli, Joseph	77.63	J.	86.25
Laugelli, Rocco	43.13	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	11.50
Lawrence, Bernard	11.50	Salvador, Joseph	20.13
LeClair, Norman	17.25	Salvador, Manuel	43.13
Leonard, Richard	11.50	Sargent, Clifton	11.50
Lincoln, Harry W.	5.75	Sargent, Herbert C.	5.75
Lincoln, Jerome or		Sargent, Richard	15.82
Jerome C.	5.75	Sestito, V. V., truck	72.00
Lincoln, Lawrence F.	5.75	Sidney, Ellery C.	5.75
Litchfield, Elwood F.	5.75	Signorelli, Vito	17.25
Litchfield, Edison A.	11.50	Signorelli, William or	
Loppes, Eugene	11.50	William C.	17.25
Maree, Robert	14.38	Silvia, Clarence	11.50
Marks, Manuel or Manuel A.	11.50	Silvia, Joseph A.	12.94
Maynard, Hermon	23.00	Silvia, Joseph M., truck	136.00
McArthur, James	5.75	Silvia, Manuel P.	80.50
McArthur, William	5.75	Smith, Charles J.	80.50
McNeil, Charles	27.32	Souther, David, Jr., plough-	
McSweeney, Edward	11.50	ing	128.00
Meehan, James	11.50	Souther, Donald	31.63
Meehan, Joseph	2.88	Souther, Nathan	20.13
Mello, Antonio	43.13	Stoddard, Charles R.	5.75
Merriitt, Herbert	23.00	Stoddard, Roger	8.63
Mitchell, Francis	20.13	Stoughton, Ira, Jr.	2.88
Mitchell, Joseph	69.00	Stover, Charles R., truck	
Monk, Horace W.	17.25	and ploughing	200.00
Monteiro, George	5.75	Souther, Kenneth	8.63
Morse, Herbert E., Jr.	23.00	Strickland, Chauncy A.	11.50
Nardo, Vito	8.63	Stover, James E.	12.94
Neagle, Charles	5.75	Sullivan, Frederick	11.50
Pape, Charles F.	17.25	Sweeney, Donald	5.75
Pape, H. S., truck and		Sweeney, James	2.88
ploughing	312.00	Sweeney, John	14.38
Pape, Robert or Robert S.	17.25	Tilden, William E.	28.75
Patrolia, Charles	5.75	Tripp, Roy	12.94
Pattison, Harry A.	5.75	Tumey, Philip	5.75
Perry, Frank	5.75	Valine, George P.	11.50
Petersen, Lawrence	5.75	Varano, Bruno, truck	32.00
Polito, James	21.57	Wheelwright, Frank W.	5.75
Powers, William J.	63.25	Wheelwright, John or	
Pratt, Charles H.	34.50	John W.	5.75

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Eriesson, Lydia B.	1,311.25	Dutton, E. P. & Company	3.04
Fay, Marjorie	2,112.50	Fay, Marjorie	4.90
Frederic, Helen	600.00	Frontier Press Company	7.13
Hayden, Christie C.	844.44	Ginn and Company	231.75
Hudson, Helen L.	2,300.00	Harcourt Brace & Company	42.53
James, Hazel F.	28.75	Heath, D. C. & Company	35.04
Kennedy, Elinor	540.00	Holt, Henry & Company	63.20
Kraus, Florence E.	2,127.50	Homeyer, Charles W. & Co., Inc.	21.75
Lenahan, Marion	1,555.13	Houghton Mifflin Company	1.20
Leonard, Laura A.	1,815.00	International Textbook Company	1.20
Lohrer, Martin R.	1,557.50	Laidlow Brothers	7.62
Maloney, Muriel J.	1,350.44	Merriam, G. & Co.	5.99
Matheson, Murdock S.	2,520.00	Noble & Noble Publishers, Inc.	29.82
McMahon, Kathleen	1,832.50	Owen, F. A. Publishing Company	1.00
Meyer, Max H.	2,600.00	Paul Pratt Memorial Library	1.67
Nelson, Mildred E.	2,060.00	Scribners, Charles Sons	8.44
O'Rourke, George	32.00	Silver Burdett Company	2.36
Reed, Florence E.	2,127.50	Singer, L. W. Company	87.94
Rinehart Functional Hand-writing	200.00	The MacMillan Company	70.25
Ripley, William, Jr.	1,900.00	The Manual Arts Press	2.04
Rose, Frances G.	560.00	The Old Corner Book Store	1.13
Rowe, Ellen	560.00	Toothaker, O. H.	19.10
Sullivan, Marion R.	1,852.50	Van Nostrand, D. Company, Inc.	1.54
Taylor, Frederick A.	1,207.50	Webster Publishing Company	12.54
Terry, Helen W.	1,615.00	Winston, John C. Company	20.33
Terry, Mary	1,940.00	World Book Company	1.18
Thiesen, Geraldine R.	1,099.56	Ripley, William, Jr.	2.00
Welch, Helen C.	1,955.00	Wiley, John & Sons	1.30
Winslow, Louise A.	982.44		
Woods, Dorothy F.	810.00		
Woodward, Jeanette C.	844.44		
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	\$52,865.45		

Teachers' Retirement Fund
added to above, paid direct,
Chapter 419, Acts of 1943:

Doyle, James W.	\$65.00
Jason, Otis R.	138.13
Jellison, Ruth	39.63
O'Brien, Joseph F.	16.95
Rohde, Eleanor	15.23
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	\$53,140.39

Teachers' Retirement Fund deduct-
ed from above salaries: \$2,486.86

Text and Reference Books:
High and Elementary:

American Book Company	\$73.96
American Technical Society	11.93
Barnard, F. J. & Company	77.97
Bruce Publishing Company	3.66
Cadmus Books	3.78

*Supplies, including Heat
for Cooking:*

High and Elementary:

American Type Founders Sales Corp.	\$6.10
American Technical Society	4.72
Bandette & Company, Inc.	208.25
Beckley-Cardy Company	20.00
Bills' Service Station	.92
Boston Automobile Club	2.10
Boston Music Company	9.36
Brine, James W. Co., Inc.	267.19
Bristol, Elizabeth	8.76
Brockton Edison Company	634.02
Bureau of Publications	1.24
Calls' Drug Store, Inc.	3.90
Carter, Rice and Company	16.13
Central Scientific Company	79.88

\$916.57

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Cheever, John S. Co., Inc.	2.14	Senior Scholastic	65.00
Civic Educational Service	32.00	Science Research Associates	112.12
Cohasset Hardware Company	47.82	Scribners, Charles Sons	7.33
Cohasset News Company	1.52	Sheldon, E. H. & Company	4.45
Co-operative Test Service	33.92	Simonds Saw and Steel Com-	
Copy Papers, Inc.	18.00	pany	4.70
Delory Drug	.90	Sister Mary Gonzaga	7.66
Dick, A. B. Company	21.64	South Shore Cleansers	12.60
Dowd, H. J. Company, Inc.	16.98	The Gregg Publishing Com-	
DuPont DeNemours, E. I.		pany	2.55
& Company	9.32	The MacMillan Company	73.69
Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc.	2.11	The Palmer Company	8.84
Farnham, Chester E. Com-		The Perfection Form Com-	
pany	115.00	pany	2.06
Fleming, Edward M.	83.77	The Welch Company, Inc.	92.00
General Electric Company	2.71	Toothaker, O. H.	49.23
Ginn and Company	30.83	Visual Educational Service,	
Hagerty Company	7.32	Inc.	2.75
Hammett, J. L. Company	737.74	Winde McCormick & Chapin	90.90
Heath, D. C. Company	29.10	World Book Company	21.84
Hingham Journal	7.50	Young American	11.10
Hormeyer, C. W. & Co., Inc.	14.33		
Horn, H. S. & Company	238.28		\$3,733.10
Horner, William M.	1.00	<i>Libraries:</i>	
Holt, Henry and Company	5.45	<i>Books:</i>	
Houghton Mifflin Company	.96	Harper & Brothers	\$2.60
Hunt, John M.	2.40	The MacMillan Company	2.32
Hunter, J. B. Company, Inc.	29.95	United Public Service	30.55
Kearns, Thomas H. Elec-		University of Chicago	2.25
trical Supply	17.60	Wetman, Ralph E.	8.00
Kimball, George C. & Sons	128.26		
Litchfield's Express Com-			\$45.72
pany	12.88	<i>Tuitions:</i>	
Monteiro Tailoring Company	60.50	City of Boston	\$17.31
McCormick-Mathers Pub.			
Company	1.44	<i>Transportation:</i>	
McKinley Publishing Com-		<i>High and Elementary:</i>	
pany	2.00	Ayres, Florence C.	\$24.84
McLauthlin, George T. Com-		Barnes, Harold F.	58.22
pany	1.29	Collins, Burditt W.	31.26
McMahon, Kathleen	8.90	Jason, Edward R.	2,200.00
National Ass'n of Secondary		Lohrer, Martin	1.80
School Principals	.96	Matheson, Murdock S.	38.76
New York Herald Tribune	1.75	Morse, Herbert E., Jr.	8.94
Noble & Noble Publishers		Ripley, William, Jr.	5.34
Inc.	6.54	Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.	335.52
Old Colony Gas Company	12.46	Wheelwright, F. W. & Sons	2,200.00
Oxford Book Company	19.94	Wood, Harry O.	1,270.50
Partridge, Horace	71.66		
Railway Express Agency	2.80		\$6,175.18
Rand McNally & Company	35.60	<i>Janitor Services:</i>	
Reddy's Battery & Repair		<i>High and Elementary:</i>	
Shop	2.94	Malone, Francis	\$20.13
Ripley, William, Jr.	2.00		
Royal Typewriter Company	19.50		

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McArthur, William H., Jr.	1,923.00
Sladen, John E.	2,289.60
Wood, Harry O.	736.50

\$4,969.23

Lights:

High and Elementary:

Brockton Edison Company	\$764.02
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Fuel:

High and Elementary:

Anderson, J. C., 2,030 gal.	\$173.70
Bates, Howard, wood	12.00
Lincoln Bros. Coal Company, 2500 lbs. hard, 181 tons	
1750 lbs. soft	1,748.67

\$1,934.37

Maintenance of Buildings,

Repairs:

High and Elementary:

Bates, Walter P.	\$8.00
Brockton Edison Company	12.50
Cohasset Hardware Com- pany	20.85
Commonwealth of Mass.	7.00
Dolge, C. B. Company	45.50
Electric Time Co., Inc.	34.00
Fleming, Edward M.	2.30
Flint, George W.	507.88
Hammett, J. L. & Company	35.03
Hyland & McGaw	193.11
Johnson, S. C. & Son, Inc.	16.80
Leonard, M. S.	401.63
Lincoln, Levi T.	80.11
Metcalf, H. C.	7.50
Reddy's Battery & Repair Shop	27.60
MacNeill, John N.	106.03
Rooney, Stephen H.	11.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	10.00
Sargent, George F., Jr.	41.78
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	28.18
Towle, Philip L.	343.89
York Safe and Lock Co.	12.70

\$1,953.39

Janitors' Supplies:

High and Elementary:

Cheever, John S. Company, Inc.	\$25.09
Cohasset Hardware Company	42.83

Cutler, Wood & Sanderson Co.	4.90
Detroit Surfacing Machine Co.	89.82
Dolge, C. B. Company	15.10
Dowd, H. J. Company, Inc.,	139.10
First National Stores, Inc.	2.90
Fleming, Edward M.	22.39
Hammett, J. L. Company	5.21
Heaney Manufacturing Co.	25.00
Reddy's Battery & Repair Shop	18.20
Reliable Chemical Products Co.	38.49
Waterman, Charles A. & Company	38.10

\$467.13

Maintenance of Grounds:

High and Elementary:

Barnes, William T.	\$40.00
Mitchell, Fred	16.00
Mitchell, George F.	22.50
Patrolia, Clarence	11.40

\$89.90

Furniture and Furnishings:

High and Elementary:

Hammett, J. L. Company	\$106.85
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Diplomas and Graduation Exercises:

Hingham Journal	\$15.00
Scully, John	25.00
Sestito's Greenhouses	70.00
Williams Brothers	24.00

\$134.00

Insurance:

Barnes, Harold F.	\$362.00
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Liability and Compensation

Insurance:

Lord, Elmer A. & Company	\$25.29
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Cartage, Express, etc.:

McKee's Express	\$.50
Railway Express Agency	.35
Williams Brothers	37.00

\$37.85

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Health:

Delory Drug	\$37.09
Hinchliffe, Frederick, M.D.	390.00
James, Fanny E.	829.89
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	\$1,256.98

New Equipment:

Hammett, J. L. Company	\$371.78
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	\$80,061.31

Schools — Lunches

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Central Market	\$894.06	Hunt Potato Chip Company	184.00
Cohasset Hardware Com- pany	12.15	Levin, S. M. Company	6.59
Commonwealth of Mass.	1.50	Loose Wiles Biscuit Com- pany	320.59
Dowd, H. J. Company, Inc.	146.60	McKee's Express	2.50
Drake Bakeries	15.36	National Biscuit Company	258.82
Enos, Lillian	940.00	Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co.	1,150.43
Enos, Mary	1,190.00	Wheelwright, F. W. & Sons	1,263.31
First National Stores, Inc.	1,147.20		<hr/>
Hathaway Bakeries, Inc.	274.79		\$8,731.18
H. J. Heinz Company	923.28		

Installation and Maintenance of Basket Ball Court, Ripley Road School

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Plumbing:

Patrolia, Clarence	\$80.00
MacNeil, John N.	316.00
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	\$396.00

Electric' Work:

Towle, Philip L.	\$355.25
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Painting:

Dolge, C. B. Company	\$142.70
Flint, George W.	147.18
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	\$289.88

Carpentering:

Lincoln, Levi T.	\$470.64
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Lumber:

Kimball, George C. & Sons Co.	\$67.10
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Express:

Ripley, William, Jr.	\$1.26
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	\$1,580.13

Town Commons and Parks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Eastman, Reynold or Henry R., labor and truck	\$27.50	Sullivan, M. Joseph	63.00
Gonsalves, Alfred J., Jr.	14.38	Wheelwright, John L.	14.38
Hernan, Donald C.	5.75		<hr/>
Nunes, Frank V.	416.99		\$542.00

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Beechwood Ball Field

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Eastman, Reynold	\$11.50	Wheelwright, John L.	11.50
Gonsalves, Alfred J., Jr.	5.75		
Hernan, Donald C.	5.75		\$34.50

Wheelwright Park

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Kennedy, John	\$20.13		
Perry, Frank	20.13		\$40.26

Milliken Field, Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Conte, Carmello	\$2.88	Mitchell, Fred, Rolling	15.00
Conte, Vito	11.52	Sullivan, Frederick W.	53.20
Jason, Frank E.	5.75	Sullivan, Fred	14.39
Keating, Henry F.	23.00		
Keating, James M.	299.00		\$424.74

Cemeteries, Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Damon, George L.	\$17.25	Martin, William J.	11.50
Davis, Edward N.	48.88		
Keefe, Robert	8.63		\$86.26

STATE AUDIT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

February 1, 1945.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Everett W. Wheelwright, Chairman

Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

TNW:FC

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1944, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments making the original charges. The disbursements as recorded were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the payments as shown by the treasurer's books.

The appropriations and transfers as shown by the records of the town clerk and the finance committee were checked to the accountant's ledger. The ledger accounts were analyzed and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1944. An examination of this balance sheet indicates that the town is in very good financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the various departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on January 18, 1945, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by verification of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer, the treasurer of the trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library, and the treasurer of the trustees of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library were examined and listed. The cash balances were verified, the income and disbursements were proved, and the transfers to the town were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of tax titles on hand were examined and listed, the amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the redemptions were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and proved.

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The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection. The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and the subsequent charges were proved. The reported payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax and departmental accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the police and health departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and the school department were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:FC

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1944

Balance in treasury January 1, 1944	\$108,943.09
Received from Collector of Taxes	\$237,891.79
Received from all other sources	135,568.94
Total Receipts	373,460.73
	\$482,403.82
Paid Selectmen's Warrants Nos. 1 to 80 inclusive	372,234.93
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$110,168.89

(Details of Receipts and Expenditures are contained in Town Accountant's Report.)

RECONCILIATION OF CASH

December 31, 1944

Rockland Trust Company	\$91,753.43	
Outstanding checks	17,509.04	
		\$74,244.39
Webster & Atlas National Bank of Boston	\$30,003.05	
Outstanding checks	227.22	
		29,775.83
Cash and checks on hand (in office)		6,148.67
		<u>\$110,168.89</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. NOONAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1942 Real Estate:

Abatements in 1944	\$977.40
Abatements after payment—refunded	977.40
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1943 Personal—Real Estate—Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding December 31, 1943	\$20,198.88
Warrant 1/10/1944 Motor Vehicle Excise	48.28
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	\$20,247.16

Collected and paid to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$20,019.49
Motor Vehicle Excise	62.07
Abatements	\$1,248.24
Abatements—refunded	1,131.00
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	117.24
Added to Tax Title	48.36
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	<u><u>\$20,247.16</u></u>

1944 Commitments as per warrants:

Poll—Personal—Real Estate	\$231,786.67
Moth Assessment	121.27
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,272.11
	<u> </u>
	\$237,180.05

Collected and paid to Treasurer:—

Poll—Personal—Real Estate	\$212,011.06
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Overpayment refunds:

Poll	\$2.65
Personal	6.00
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	8.65
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	\$212,002.41
Moth Assessment	113.27
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,074.74
Abatements	\$2,133.98
Abatements refunded	196.56
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	\$1,937.42
Added to Tax Title	19.56
Outstanding December 31, 1944	18,032.65
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	<u><u>\$237,180.05</u></u>

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Total cash collected and paid to Treasurer:	
Property taxes, motor vehicle excise and moth assessment	\$237,280.63
Interest	532.21
Costs	78.95
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Total	\$237,891.79

ELEANOR T. DOWNS,
Collector of Taxes.

COHASSET REVISED JURY LIST

July, 1944

<i>Name and Occupation</i>	<i>Street</i>
Baldwin, Thomas T., trustee	Beach
Bates, John, salesman	Stevens Lane
Brennock, Joseph R., railroad clerk	Margin Court
Carlander, Conrad W., blacksmith	Beechwood
Cook, Harry F., clerk	Bow
Faulkner, Thomas F., chauffeur	Parker Avenue
Gelinas, Ralph J., sales manager	Atlantic Avenue
Grassie, John S., insurance	Border
Howe, Charles E., manager	Spring
Hunt, C. Raymond, lobster fisherman	Atlantic Avenue
Ingram, George M., meat cutter	Beechwood
James, Arthur F., gardener	Pond
James, Dean K., lumber	North Main
Jason, Edward R., chauffeur	Summer
Kelley, William J., insurance	North Main
Lapham, Ziba T., plumber	Sohier
MacNeill, Frederick D., plumber	North Main
Manahan, Paul R., retired	Beechwood
Manheimer, Arthur, watch distributer	Forest Avenue
McArthur, James R., shipper	Red Gate Lane
Mulhern, Frederick M., electrician	Pleasant
Mulcahy, Bernard H., clerk	Pond

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Piepenbrink, Clarence, salesman	North Main
Poland, Walter M., mechanic	Oak
Pratt, Charles H., laborer	Beechwood
Rooney, Peter J., truckman	Oak
Scripture, Ralph E., manufacturer	Elm
Stoddard, Charles R., attendant	Doane
Strain, Hugh F., inspector	King
Sullivan, Fred W., insurance	Norfolk Road
Thompson, Richard C., engineer	Stevens Lane
Todd, Albert W., merchant	Jerusalem Road
Tower, Burgess C., insurance agent	Ripley Road
Tower, Russell B., merchant	Beach
Towle, Odin, laborer	South Main
Treat, Robert, realtor	Ripley Road
Trott, Lloyd C., real estate	South Main
Tubman, George D., laborer	Beechwood
Tuckerman, J. Willard, insurance agent	Atlantic Avenue
Tyler, Bartlett, municipal bonds	Atlantic Avenue
Miller, John M., florist	South Main
Vedeler, Georg T., insurance	Pond
Wadsworth, Jerome F., clerk	Tower Lane
Wales, Guilbert Q., salesman	Atlantic Avenue
Wigmore, William C., mechanic	North Main
Wheelwright, Josiah, electrical contractor	Sohier
Whittemore, J. Philip, carpenter	Beechwood
Williams, Herbert, wire inspector	King
Wilson, James, gardener	South Main
Wood, Arthur O., woodworker	Jerusalem Road

REPORT OF COHASSET POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Police Department of the Town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Official Roster of the Department

Chief of Police, Hector J. Pelletier

*Sergeant, Earl R. McArthur

*Resigned November 29, 1944

PATROLMEN

Benjamin F. Curley
Thomas B. Kane

James J. Sullivan
John J. Rooney

Louis J. Simeone

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SPECIAL OFFICERS

John T. Keating	Spencer H. Stoughton
Frank E. Jason	Ralph S. Enos
John J. Ferreira	Frederick W. Sullivan
Herbert E. Morse	Lot E. Bates, Jr.

*Joseph M. Jason

*Resigned August 22, 1944.

AUXILIARY POLICE

Robert B. James, Captain
Lawrence Petersen, Sergeant

PATROLMEN

Bernard Mulcahy	George T. Bowser
William G. Bradbury	Ernest L. Parker, Jr.
Harold Brown	Daniel S. Campbell
Arnold Peterson	Frank J. Migliaccio
Milton J. Rogers	Lloyd C. Trott
Ralph Williams	Martin Grassie
Frederick Grassie	Donald T. Gammons
Herbert Dion	James F. Collins
S. Stanley Pratt	William O'Hearn
Edward Jacome	Anthony Rosano

Arrest Report

	Male	Female	Total
Abandonment of minor children	—	1	1
Assault and Battery	2	—	2
Delinquent child	2	—	2
Drunk	42	2	44
Going away after causing personal injury and property damage	1	—	1
Idle and disorderly	2	—	2
Larceny	4	—	4
Neglect of minor child	1	—	1
Non-payment of wages	—	1	1
Non-support	1	—	1
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influ- ence of liquor	5	1	6
Operating a motor vehicle without being licensed as required by law	1	—	1
Threat to assault	—	1	1
Summoned to show cause for larceny	2	1	3
Suspicious person	1	—	1
Using a motor vehicle without authority	4	—	4
Violation of Chapter 272, Section 35	2	—	2
Violation of Common Carrier Law	2	—	2
Violation of parole	—	1	1
Violation of probation	2	2	4
Wilful and malicious injury to property	2	—	2
Total	76	10	86

Disposition of Cases

Arrested on warrant, 18; arrested without warrant, 59; summoned by Court, 9; released Chapter 135, General Laws, 35; non-residents, 43; held for trial, 43; guilty, 43; not guilty, 0; filed by order of the Court, 9; suspended sentence and probation, 8; sentenced to institutions, 7; dismissed for want of prosecution, 8; turned over to Lancaster School for Girls, 1; turned over to military authorities, 3; arrested for other departments, 4.

Summary of Work Done by the Department

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1944

Accidents investigated, automobiles	51
Accidental shooting	1
Attempted suicide	1
Buildings found open and locked by police	125
Calls for inhalator	6
Cars stopped for violations and warned	223
Cars tagged for improper parking	60
Complaints received at Headquarters	2,616
Defects in street reported to Highway Department	22
Dogs injured by automobiles	9
Dogs killed by automobiles	4
Drowning	1
Duty calls from boxes	1,349
Fire alarms answered	43
General orders issued to department	21
Hackney licenses issued	2
Hackney operators' licenses issued	3
Insane persons committed to institutions	7
Licenses suspended for improper operation	18
Lost property recovered, valued at	\$245.00
Machine gun permits issued	1
Mileage of Ambulance	3,399
Mileage of cruising cars	43,910
Motorists assisted	71
Number of days spent in Court by officers	100
Number of persons extradited	3
Oxygen tent calls	37
Permits to purchase firearms issued	1
Permits to solicit funds issued	6
Permits to work on Lord's Day issued	5
Persons listed by Police Department, Chapter 440, Acts of 1938	
Males	1,171
Females	1,256
Total	2,427
Persons transported in ambulance	103
Persons transported to hospital and doctors' offices in police cars	22
Radio messages sent out by this station	2,368
Restitution made in cases	\$488.25
Revolver permits issued	22
Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied house	45

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Street lights reported out	235
Stolen property recovered	\$266.50
Summer houses inspected	400
Summonses served	35
Total fines	\$635.00

Conclusion

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the People of Cohasset
I want to express my appreciation for the splendid co-operation given me
in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The Assessors of the Town of Cohasset submit their report for 1944:

Total valuation 1943	\$9,645,440.00
Total valuation 1944	9,542,678.00
Decrease in valuation (less \$12,850.) (December assessment)	\$102,762.00

Town Grant, Annual Town meeting (including appropria-
tions from available funds, deducted below) \$303,951.47

State Tax and Assessments:

State Tax	\$18,997.00
State Parks and Reservations	249.14
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	358.70
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	188.77
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	19,793.61

Underestimate of 1943:

Nantasket Beach Maintenance	20.65
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County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	\$11,106.84
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,527.47
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	14,634.31

Underestimate of 1943:

County Tax	1,120.48
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Overlay of current year 5,865.95

Gross Amount to be raised \$345,386.47

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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$27,609.98
Corporations Taxes	14,120.12
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943, Chapter 569.....	10,861.91
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,500.00
Licenses	2,000.00
Fines	100.00
General Government	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property	50.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for aid to dependent children)	1,100.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	9,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals), General Laws, Chapter 64B	500.50
Schools	6,000.00
Public Service Enterprise, No. Cohasset Post Office Building	158.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	350.00
Interest (on taxes and assessments)	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Total Estimates Receipts	\$78,185.56
Overestimates of previous year, to be used as available funds:	
State Parks and Reservations	7.69
Available Funds, Voted at Town Meeting, to be used:	
Article 6. Use of Assessors in fixing tax rate	\$25,000.00
Article 7. Dog Fund for Schools	722.95
Article 8. Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	5,000.00
Article 10. Purchase of War Bonds	5,000.00
Total Available Funds	\$35,730.64
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$113,916.20
Net Amount to be raised by taxation of Polls and Property	\$231,470.27
Number of Polls, 1,223 @ \$2.00	\$2,446.00
Total valuation, Personal \$858,718 @ \$24.00	20,609.23
Total valuation, Real \$8,683,960 @ \$24.00	208,415.04
December Assessment	\$231,470.27 308.40
Total Amount of taxes listed in Collector's Commitment List, except Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants	\$231,778.67

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Amount of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$5,292.11
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Number of Persons Assessed	1,340
Number of Polls Assessed	1,223
Number of Horses Assessed	52
Number of Cows Assessed	120
Number of Bulls Assessed	1
Number of Oxen Assessed	2
Number of Yearlings Assessed	10
Number of Swine Assessed	45
Number of Sheep Assessed	12
Number of Fowl Assessed	3,485
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4,397
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,089

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES DURING THE YEAR 1944

Levy of the Year 1942

Real Estate	\$977.40
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Levy of the Year 1943

Real Estate	1,242.24
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	6.00
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	\$2,225.64

Levy of the Year 1944

Real Estate	\$1,264.80
Personal	11.12
Polls	746.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	112.06

Respectfully submitted,

DARIUS W. GILBERT,
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF COHASSET FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Fire and Forest Fire Departments for the year ending December 31, 1944.

FIRE ALARMS AND FIRE LOSSES

Bell Alarms	54
Still Alarms	77
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Total	131

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Fires in Buildings	13
Automobiles	5
Dump, Brush, Grass	67
Miscellaneous Fires	17
Miscellaneous Calls	4
Needless Calls	6
Mutual Aid	10
Inhalator Calls	3
False Alarms	6
Total	131

VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS

Buildings \$143,700.00—Contents *\$77,200.00	\$220,900.00
Automobiles \$4,100.00	4,100.00
Total	\$225,000.00

*Estimated

INSURANCE PAID

Buildings \$4,575.00—Contents \$825.00	\$5,400.00
Total Insurance Paid	\$5,400.00
Total Uninsured Loss	650.00
Total Loss Insured and Uninsured	\$6,050.00

APPARATUS RESPONDING

Engine 1	47
Engine 2	22
Engine 3	32
Squad	55
Ladder	44
Forest	54

APPARATUS

	Station	Manufacturer	Capacity	Tank	Purchased
1	Pump and Hose	Maxim	750	150	1938
	Ladder Truck	White		125	1926
	Squad	Chevrolet		125	1931
	Forest Truck	Ford		150	1935
	Chief's Car	Ford			1941
2	Pump and Hose	White	350	70	1925
3	Pump and Hose	American LaFrance	300	180	1928
	Fire Alarm Truck	Ford			1940

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$24,082.00
Expenditures	23,619.13
Balance to Treasury	\$462.87

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FIRE ALARM

Appropriation	\$2,295.00
Expenditures	2,235.73
Balance to Treasury	\$59.27

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,055.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	400.00
Expenditures	\$1,455.00
	1,315.24
Balance to Overlay Surplus	\$139.76

CONDITION OF APPARATUS

All trucks have been put in first class condition during the past year and as these trucks have been in commission many years the cost of their upkeep becomes greater each year.

INSPECTIONS

Inspections have been made quite frequently of all business and public buildings. During the year many oil burners were installed and a careful inspection was made in each case.

FIRE ALARM

During the year many poles were replaced, by the light company, and it was necessary to transfer the fire alarm wires in many cases.

At present there are still a few old type boxes in use and these should be replaced as soon as possible with the new type Peerless box.

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The expense of extinguishing fires during the extreme drought of the past summer was much larger than usual, caused by the fires getting into the ground. The citizens have co-operated very well with this Department in regard to applying for permits to burn in the open. There were 522 permits issued during the year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would, respectfully, recommend for your consideration the following for the Fire Department:

1. A committee to be appointed to select a suitable site for a Central Fire Station to be constructed at the termination of present hostilities; said committee to submit their plans and recommendations at the next Town Meeting.
2. The present 19-year-old ladder truck be replaced with a new Aerial Ladder Truck.
3. The salary of a fireman be equal to that of a policeman.

In concluding my report, I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Heads of Town Departments for their co-operation and assistance.

To the officers and members of this Department, I wish to express my sincere thanks for their services and co-operation on all occasions during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. OLIVER,

Chief of Fire Department.
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The routine business of the town has been completed with the usual harmony of the board and co-operation of the various departments.

Although the Civilian Defense program has not been so active, during the past year, due to the fact that practice blackouts have been discontinued, through the Fire Department, the Defense Center has been manned every hour of the day so that in the event of an emergency the main Defense Center can quickly be manned and mobilization of the various agencies can be accomplished in a very short time.

The board has attended meetings of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association and all other meetings which were of interest to the town.

The building known as the "Bates Building" was painted downstairs and the cellar stairs were repaired thus rendering the entire building in good condition.

The Town Hall was painted with two coats of lead and oil, on the outside, and the slate roof and gutters were repaired. The inside of the hall, more particularly the upper floor, where the offices are located, should be painted and the ceilings whitened.

A woodland tax possession property, that was within the Hingham Naval Ammunition Depot Annex taking, was settled for an amount in excess of the cost of possession, thereby adding to the Sale of Real Estate Fund.

As was stated in the Selectmen's report of 1943, new plastic name strips were obtained for the Honor Roll but even this type of strip is not completely satisfactory as it has a tendency to warp. With few exceptions a complete list of persons in the Armed Services is contained on the Roll and anyone with knowledge of a name being omitted is invited to notify the Town Clerk's Office. A strip will be ordered immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,

DARIUS W. GILBERT,

Selectmen of Cohasset.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Voters of Cohasset:—

Diphtheria Immunization Clinics held each year for pre-school and school children were combined this year for the first time in a Diphtheria-Whooping Cough immunization program. Combination type serum were purchased by the Board and a normal charge was assessed the parents of the children who were inoculated. Statistics as to the number of children immunized will be found in the District Nurse's report.

The Monthly Well Baby Clinics held each month under the supervision of the Social Service League are proving to be as popular and beneficial as ever. Further detail in regard to this is incorporated in the report of that organization which follows.

There were no School Tuberculin Clinics by the Norfolk County Hospital. At the request of the School Committee, however, this Department conducted a Tubercular Test Clinic, using for the first time the Patch Method. There were no positive reactions found among the school children examined.

Contagious diseases reported last year were as follows:

Measles	35
Chicken Pox	6
Scarlet Fever	2
Mumps	6
German Measles	10
Whooping Cough	8
Dog Bite	14
Pneumonia, Lobar	3

The maintenance of brooks, ponds, streams, repair of flood-gates, deodorizing of catch-basins, etc., were carried on as in the past.

Two problems developed early in the year when a sixty-foot whale and a twelve-foot black fish were washed ashore in the confines of the Town. The latter, weighing in the vicinity of a few tons, proved to be a minor one and was disposed of by digging a deep trench in the sand alongside the carcass and then rolling it into the excavation for subsequent burial.

The whale, which was estimated as weighing in the vicinity of twenty-five tons, was finally disposed of by a combination of dynamiting and cutting of the carcass. The Town was fortunate indeed in having men who were willing to brave the rigors of the weather of last January to assist in disposing of what might well have become a nuisance of considerable magnitude.

Dairies were inspected at frequent intervals and samples of milk retailed throughout the Town were collected and analyzed by the Milk Inspector whose work during the past year has been highly commendable.

The duties of the Superintendent of the Town Dump were manifold this year. In addition to his work at the Town Dump, the usual collec-

tion of rubbish was carried on, contaminated wells cleaned and flooded cellars pumped, the latter in many cases preventing damage to heating systems. He has also cooperated with the Town Salvage Committee in the collection of valuable material needed for the war effort.

Facilities have been made available by the opening of the Cohasset Community Center for not only quarters for the District Nurse but also for the Well Baby Clinics, Immunization Clinics, etc., which heretofore had been held in the limited quarters of the Legion Hall, school rooms, etc. These facilities are expected to do much in enhancing the work of this Department in the promotion of public health.

Report of the School Dental Clinic and District Nurse follows:—

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

January 1, 1945.

Cleanings	218
Fillings and Treatments	407
Restoration of Permanent Teeth	305
Restoration of Deciduous Teeth	102
Extractions	188
Permanent Teeth	14
Deciduous Teeth	174

JOHN D. CORRIGAN, D.D.S.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE

	Cases		Visits	
	1944	1943	1944	1943
MATERNITY				
Antepartum	40	17	108	146
Postpartum	35	15	85	110
MORBIDITY				
Non-communicable (bedside care)	176	86	1,472	1,047
Acute communicable	16	19	41	44
Tuberculosis	9	10	33	32

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HEALTH SERVICES

Crippled Children's Serv.	4	—	9	—
Newborn	30	11	98	89
Infant	73	38	382	379
Preschool	139	99	507	596
School	18	23	108	97
Adult	73	33	311	225
Immunization check-up	78	17	107	48
Social Service	10	8	27	25

UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE

Field visits to cases not found or not home			108	129
TOTAL	701	376	3,396	2,920

Type of Payment	Cases	Visits	
		1944	1943
Social Service League	75	419	547
Pay (full fee)	77	566	483
Pay (part-payment)	9	87	
Board of Health	503	1,815	1,587
Old Age Assistance	17	217	186
John Hancock Insurance Co.	8	128	89
Metropolitan Insurance Co.	12	164	28
TOTAL	701	3,396	2,920

The Board of Health is charged for visits of Health Supervision to Newborns, Infants, Preschool children, School children, Adults; for the visits made in relation to the Immunization clinic; for health supervision in acute communicable disease and Tuberculosis; and for visits made to antepartum and postpartum patients.

A charge is made of \$1.00 per hour visit to patients requiring bedside care. The fee is reduced for those patients who cannot pay the entire cost, and is made free for those who cannot pay.

Visits made to Old Age Assistance patients are charged to Old Age Assistance.

Patients who have policies with the John Hancock Insurance Company and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (some types) are entitled to nursing care.

All other visits are charged to the Social Service League.

The Nursing Service tries to serve all residents of Cohasset, and invites anyone who wishes help to call on the nurse.

In January, 1944, two girls from Cohasset families were admitted to Tuberculosis Sanatoria. The family contacts examined were healthy. The

Nursing Committee decided that we should have some education regarding Tuberculosis, so that more people in the community would know about the prevention and care of Tuberculosis.

Pamphlets on Tuberculosis were enclosed in each group of library books going out of the Paul Pratt Library over a two-week period. Three different pamphlets on Tuberculosis were left at the grocery stores to be picked up by anyone interested. There was a poster display of Tuberculosis in the office window, and the same display was set up in the library for three weeks. An article on Tuberculosis appeared in the Cottager.

It was an interesting coincidence that the school physician did the patch test for Tuberculosis on the boys and girls in the ninth and eleventh grades and not one of them reacted positively.

Six students received their certificates in Home Nursing. Another class was organized in the fall which is still in session.

For the past several years Mr. McGaw has permitted the Home Nursing classes to be held in his home. We are grateful to Mr. McGaw for his past generosity. Since the fall the Home Nursing classes have been held at the Community Center. We wish to publicly thank Miss Edna Gault for the bed which we use in the classes for demonstrations.

Under Mrs. Edward Tenny's direction a campaign of publicity for the nursing service was carried out. Cards were sent out to all the families in Cohasset informing them of the various aspects of the nursing service, and pamphlets containing the facts regarding the nursing services were printed and left at the two drug stores to be put in with each prescription wrapped up. A weekly article written by a member of the Nursing Committee appeared in the Cottager, the weekly newspaper, on some phase of the nursing service. We felt that we had reached some new people in the community through one or the other of these methods.

In March, 1944, a new policy went into effect permitting the nurse to visit Communicable disease patients to give bedside care as well as to instruct the family in the care of the disease, provided that this was the last visit of the day.

Ninety-seven families were contacted regarding the Immunization Clinic held in the Spring.

27 children received 3 injections of Whooping Cough and Diphtheria combined.

1 child received 3 injections of Diphtheria Toxoid.

2 children received 2 injections of Whooping Cough and Diphtheria Combined.

1 child received 2 injections of Diphtheria Toxoid.

33 children had, or will have the injections from private physicians.

19 families had moved from Cohasset.

14 children did not attend clinic or private physician.

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At this clinic, held by the Board of Health, Whooping Cough immunization was combined with the Diphtheria immunization for the first time. A charge of \$1.00 was made for the three injections to cover the cost of material. The clinic was held at the Red Cross rooms, and Mr. Ripley kindly allowed us the school bus (Mr. Wood driving) to transport the patients from Beechwood, which was a great assistance.

Cohasset became a member of the Greater Boston Community Fund, and statistics regarding the nursing service were submitted to the Community Fund.

In September the office was moved from 83 So. Main Street to the present location in the Community Center. We have a large, bright, airy room situated on the second floor overlooking the harbor. Mr. Little and Mr. Pederson generously gave their time to painting the walls of both the office and the adjoining room that we use for the Well Child Conference. Mrs. Ebbett sewed the curtains for the office, and Mrs. D. Merritt donated the curtains for the adjoining room. The Nursing Committee all assisted in arranging the furniture, etc. Mr. Quinn, the caretaker at the Community Center, was very helpful. We are now completely settled, and happily at work in our new office.

WELL CHILD CONFERENCE was held on the first Tuesday of every month with Dr. Steward Clifford, visiting pediatrician. Up until September this conference was held at the Ripley Road School, and the personnel there have always been very cooperative. When we moved to the Community Center we were able to transfer the meeting to a room there which has a complete examining room. With our present facilities we are able to offer more efficient service.

The WELL CHILD CONFERENCE was originally called the Well Baby Clinic. The name was changed to remind mothers that (1) all children from infancy to school age will be admitted, and (2) Conference is substituted for Clinic because a clinic is for the sick who need to regain health, whereas a conference is for well children to insure their continued good health.

All Cohasset residents are invited to use this service given by the Board of Health.

A total of 252 babies and children were enrolled; that is 174 infants and 78 children over the age of one year. There were 38 infants admitted and 37 preschool children (over the age of one year) for the year.

In September Mrs. Edward Tenny resigned as chairman of the Nursing Committee because her family moved out of town. She was a level-headed chairman and we miss her personally as well as officially.

Mrs. Paul Blackmur became chairman of the Nursing Committee and has generously given much time and effort to the nursing problems.

In November Miss Martha Grange organized a new committee for the purpose of giving assistance in homes where there is illness incapacitating the homemaker. Miss Grange does not expect these women to care for the patient, but rather to set the house to rights, do the tasks necessary to keep the home running, and possibly to care for small children. We have already utilized the help of this committee, once in having the laundry done for three consecutive weeks, and again in a home with three small children with a mother ill in bed.

During the year we arranged for children to attend the Child Guidance Clinic, under the State Department of Health, held in Quincy. This clinic helps mothers to solve the everyday problems of the normal child which if allowed to develop might seriously handicap the child.

A Speech Clinic, under the direction of the State Dept. of Health, is held once a month in Brockton. We have arranged for three children to be seen there monthly, and they have made good progress in correcting their speech defects. Two other children were examined by Miss Smith, the teacher, but they have moved from town and are being followed up in their new home.

There are so many people who have contributed to the nursing service with either time, effort, or advice that it is difficult to give them all their proper thanks. But I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Richardson White, president of the Social Service League, to the Board of the Social Service League, to my Nursing Activities Committee, to Mr. Hurwitz, chairman of the Board of Health, to the Red Cross for their cooperation (especially the staff assistants for the typing, and the Motor Corps for all the driving of patients).

Miss Weir has continued to be a good friend and a cooperative co-worker. It is a pleasure to work with her.

I have enjoyed the work here during the past year and hope that in 1945 we will do an even better job.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) ROSEMARY MacISAACS, R.N.

Nursing Activities Committee: Mrs. Paul Blackmur, *chairman*; Mrs. William Russell, *secretary*; Mrs. John Shyne, Mrs. Langford Warren, Mrs. Louis O'Malley, Mrs. Joseph Humphreys, Mrs. George W. Mealy.

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During the year patients attended clinics out of town as follows:

	Driven by R.C.M.C.	M.C. to and From Train	By Train	Nurse	By Vol- unteer Plus Train	Arrange own Trans.
Mass. Gen. Hosp.	35	13	5	—	6	—
Children's Hosp. ..	3	—	—	—	1	3
Private Physician, Boston	3	—	—	—	—	—
Boston Psycho- pathic	—	—	—	2	—	—
Boston Lying-in Hospital	—	1	—	—	—	—
State House for cit- izen papers	1	—	—	—	—	—
Artificial Leg Co., Boston	5	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk County Tbc. Sanatorium, Braintree	12	—	—	—	—	5
Brockton Private Hosp.	1	—	—	1	—	—
Brockton Hospital Speech Clinic (state)	3 (1 trip)	—	—	6 (2 trips)	—	—
Child Guidance Clinic, Quincy ..	2	1	—	—	—	4
Private physician, Cohasset	2	—	—	—	—	—
	67	15	5	9	7	12

Number of trips made to Boston:

20 trips made by Red Cross Motor Corps.

13 trips to and from train by Red Cross Motor Corps or nurse.

6 trips made by volunteers; patients returned home by train.

Number of trips to Norfolk County Tuberculosis Sanatorium:

3 trips by Red Cross Motor Corps.

3 trips where patients provided their own transportation.

Number of trips to Brockton:

2 trips by Red Cross Motor Corps.

3 trips by nurse.

The Red Cross Motor Corps drove patients for the Well Child Conference once a month, and drove patients who needed transportation for the four meetings of the Immunization Clinic held in the Spring.

The Social Service League has recently organized a transportation committee who will take care of the transportation for the Well Child Conference, and any other driving in Cohasset.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Cohasset: .

During the year ten cases consisting of seven single persons and three families were aided under General Relief. Seven of the cases were aided for a short period of time, due to illness and other reasons, and the other three cases were aided continuously through the year. These three cases, elderly people, are not eligible for Old Age Assistance because of citizenship requirement, and were the only cases receiving General Relief on December 31, 1944.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

One case, widow with three children, was aided continuously through the year, and one case, woman with five children, was aided for three months, during absence of her husband, making total of two cases aided under this category.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

There were fifty-five cases aided under Old Age Assistance during the year. On January 1, 1944, there were forty-eight active cases. Seven new cases were added and twelve closed during the year, leaving total of forty-three active cases on December 31, 1944. The twelve cases were closed for the following reasons:

Death	8
Moved out of town	1
Self-supporting and supported by children	3

War activities continue to show their effect on the relief load and the number of cases receiving assistance has decreased gradually. Several former recipients of Old Age Assistance, who normally would be considered unemployable, are working in defense plants, and in some cases the children of former Old Age Assistance recipients are contributing to the support of their parents, according to the law. However, if the bills to be presented before the Legislature this year are passed, such as eliminating the citizenship requirement and repealing the law which requires children to contribute to the support of their parents, there undoubtedly will be an increase in applications for Old Age Assistance.

The District Nurse reports a total of 217 visits to 11 Old Age Assistance cases. Of the total 217 visits 209 were for bedside care and 8 for health supervision.

We wish to thank all for their cooperation during the year.

Please refer to Accountant's Report for financial detail.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,

Board of Public Welfare.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 25th, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:—

My report, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, for the year 1944, is as follows:

The various weighing and measuring appliances have been carefully tested. 223 were sealed, 13 were adjusted, 1 not sealed and 1 condemned.

The amount of \$41.58 for sealing fees was collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

January 26, 1945.

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The annual report of your Highway Surveyor, for year ending December 31, 1944, varies little from those submitted in other years.

We used 39,818 gallons of tarvia. The streets that were tarred and sanded: Church, Doane, Beechwood, King, Pond, Cedar, Cushing Road, Oak, Ash, Short, Norfolk Road, Pleasant and Smith.

A few trees and many branches that were felled by the hurricane, on various streets, received immediate attention and debris carried away. A thorough coat of aluminum paint was applied to Cunningham's Bridge thus assuring its preservation, as well as enhancing its appearance. This should be frequently done, as its exposure to salt air makes it necessary.

To the citizens who have given me helpful suggestions and likewise to our Town Officials for their generous co-operation, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BARNES,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

During the past year the Tree Department has been called upon for an extraordinary amount of work in the preservation of shade and ornamental trees.

Pruning and surgery, it is very evident, will be more than necessary in the year 1945. Due to damage caused by the September hurricane there are many trees of importance to be saved, by trimming, repairing and tree surgery methods; also much cleaning up of broken and split limbs, with some trees to be removed. Several large dead and destroyed trees have been removed. Replacement of trees, that have and will be removed, is desirable.

There are many trees being destroyed by poison ivy. These should receive attention immediately. Many cases of ivy poison to persons have also been called to my attention, during the past year.

By virtue of my office, as Tree Warden, I was appointed Superintendent of Moth Suppression, for the town, by the Board of Selectmen. The work of the two departments dovetail with one another. For best results, I recommend that a new sprayer, of the proper type, be purchased, for the Tree Department, which can also be used as an auxiliary to the large sprayer we now have for the suppression of moths. This smaller machine can be used to kill poison ivy on trees and along the highways.

I am compiling a tree survey which, when completed, will contain statistics of all shade trees, in the town, under my jurisdiction, together with their condition, location and size and through this survey will be able to ascertain the approximate values of these trees to the town.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the heads and personnel of all departments, particularly the Highway Department for their co-operation during the extreme emergency caused by the hurricane and throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. PRATT,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following my appointment as Moth Superintendent, a successful program of insect control was carried out, with some changes in routine.

The Gypsy Moth continues to be a major problem, due to the infestation in areas beyond my jurisdiction. Two bad colonies were found, in the town, and only after hard fighting were these colonies held in their original areas. Contributing factors, in any well set up program of moth control, are many and varied.

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The Dutch Elm Disease has now alarmed many Moth Superintendents. Besides the actual work of detection and eradication, research for both the fungus and its carriers has given us facts which will be invaluable in future control efforts. It is apparent that lack of money and shortage of labor will of necessity curtail this work and for this reason the burden of defending our elms will fall upon owners as well as the town. A campaign of public education should be initiated.

Another threat is the JAPANESE BEETLE, which is voracious, libidinous and prolific and is marching and eating its way across the United States; destroying \$7,000,000.00 worth of plant life every year. The Japanese Beetle, unlike the Japanese, is guileless. Watch for this insect. It is small, its legs and head are green, its wings brown, with white spots on side of body, lower part. The white spots are ornamental.

Spraying of the past year was very well done, 44,800 gallons of spray material being used; formulas of mix being changed to coincide with infestations and size of insects and other feeding pests.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board for their fine co-operation and many helpful suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. PRATT,
Moth Superintendent.

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 1944

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To payments in 1944:

Purchase of books	\$449.92	
Treasurer's bond premium	12.50	
Rent safe deposit box	12.00	
Fire insurance premium on books	140.40	
New England Trust Co., service charges	1.67	
Support of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	200.00	
Transferred to principal of Stoddard Fund	46.00	
Transferred to principal of Florence N. Bates Fund	4,740.63	
Cash bal. N. E. Trust Co., Dec. 31st, 1944	60.36	
Cohasset Savings Bank, Dec. 31st, 1944	406.80	
		\$6,070.28

Dr.

To receipts in 1944:

Income from investments	\$480.94	
Savings bank interest	303.05	
Liquidating dividend Int. Mtch. Real Co. Ltd.	46.00	
Florence N. Bates bequest	4,740.63	
Cash bal. N. E. Trust Co., Jan. 1st, 1944	92.86	
Cohasset Savings Bank, Jan. 1st, 1944	406.80	
		\$6,070.28

Respectfully submitted,

January 8th, 1945.

KENNETH D. KETCHUM, Treasurer.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1944

Bonds (Face Value)

\$1,000—Southern Pacific R. R. ref. 4's—1955
1,500—New York Central R. R. ref. & imp. 5's—2013
1,500—Northern Pacific Rwy. ref. & imp. 6's—2047
1,000—Great Northern Rwy. gen. mtg. 3¾'s—1967
7,500—U. S. Gov't Series "G"—2½'s—1956
2,000—Ellicott Square Co. 1st 5's—Extended by agreement.

\$14,500

Shares

20 shares—First National Bank of Boston
2 shares—International Match Realization Co. Ltd.
3 shares—Ellicott Square Co. pref.

Savings Bank

\$5,991.35—Cohasset Savings Bank
2,090.00—Hingham Institution for Savings
4,146.82—East Weymouth Savings Bank
3,578.63—Quincy Savings Bank

\$15,806.80

Respectfully submitted,

January 8th, 1945.

KENNETH D. KETCHUM, Treasurer.

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In Account with Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer

Cr.

By Payments for 1944

For books, magazines and bindings	\$989.64
For heating and lighting	597.60
For insurance	184.17
For postage, printing and stationery	93.22
For rent, Beechwood Branch	250.00
For repairs and maintenance	408.72
For salaries	4,393.55
For supplies	70.54
For telephones and miscellaneous	119.20

Total expenditures	\$7,106.64
Balance, Granite Trust Company, Jan. 1, 1945	1,553.42
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	\$8,660.06

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Dr.

To Receipts for 1944

Balance, Granite Trust Company, Jan. 1, 1944	-----	\$1,245.10
Income from investments	-----	407.77
Income from unrestricted funds, Cohasset Free		
Public Library	-----	200.00
Town of Cohasset, appropriation for Library	-----	6,200.00
Fines, fees, etc., at Library	-----	607.19
Total receipts	-----	\$8,660.06

Schedule of Invested Funds

\$1,000.00	Birmingham Terminal Co. bond, 1st 4's, 1957
2,000.00	Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates bonds, 1st 4's, 1956
2,000.00	Iowa Southern Utilities Co. bonds, 1st 4's, 1970
1,500.00	Penn Central Light & Power Co. bonds, 1st 4½'s, 1977
2,000.00	Central Power & Light Co. bonds, 1st 3½'s, 1973
2,000.00	Winter Hill Federal Bank Shares, 2 per cent
653.07	Cohasset Savings Bank

\$11,153.07

Respectfully submitted,

FRED V. STANLEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Board of Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

Inasmuch as the work of the library and its service to the people of Cohasset have been carried on along the usual lines during the past year, I shall make as brief a report as possible.

Once again, after a little more than three years, I record, with regret, the resignation of an Assistant. Mrs. Arthur O. Wood, Jr., who came to us in 1941 as Miss Dorothy F. Merrill, left us October first. She came as general Assistant, but, since she had been trained in work with children, it seemed an opportune time to establish our Children's Room more as a unit than it had been heretofore. Having made this beginning, I hope it may continue.

To do this successfully, however, a second Assistant, even one giving only part-time, is needed, so that at all times there may be one person in attendance at the main desk and one in the Children's Room. In this way better service may be given to both the adult and to the child. Supervision in the Children's Room is advisable and if the young child is taught properly the use of the library the knowledge will stand him or her in good stead when High School years are reached.

During the year there have been more requests than usual for books which have been borrowed through the Inter-library loan and we have been of some help in a similar way to the Hingham Public Library.

Before the summer's drought made havoc with the gardens, members of the Amateur Garden Club provided flowers for the library and on two special occasions we are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Daun and to Mr. Sestito.

While there were more "weeks" than we could observe, we did celebrate in a manner fitting to each, China Book Week; Russia Book Week and Children's Book Week, in March, May and November respectively, and the Christmas season. We have also taken a small part in the Massachusetts Victory Book Campaign; in the nation-wide nutrition campaign sponsored by the War Food Administration and in the Sixth War Bond drive.

In co-operation with the Activities Committee of the Community Center, which arranged a series of story hours for the winter months, the children meet at the library every Saturday morning.

The annual visit of the Grades with their teachers were made during Children's Book Week, when the new books were enjoyed and a demand for them later was created through the stories which Mrs. Cooney told.

I am glad to report that, after a lapse of four or five years, the teachers and pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth Grades are again interested in reading from the State lists,—this means that for every five books a child reads from this list and reports upon correctly, a certificate is awarded, until twenty books shall have been so read, when an Honor certificate is won.

The monthly deposits of books to the Ripley Road School continue to be sent. For the Grades mentioned above these are selected from the State lists and to the others we try to send entertaining and instructive books, filling, whenever possible, the special request of a teacher.

BOOK STOCK

The number of books in the library, including 1857 at the Beechwood Branch Library, is 27,306,—a net increase of 834, since 905 volumes were added and 71 withdrawn. When books are withdrawn, they are definitely unfitted for further circulation, they have outlived their usefulness, or, having been lost, they must be considered withdrawn. Many of the 86 volumes which were sent to the Beechwood Branch were duplicates of those in the Main library which had had a good circulation and so were considered to be of more use there than some of their old books, which will eventually be removed from the shelves.

Fewer books have been sent to the bindery, for, with higher costs, I have felt that only the more worthwhile books should be sent, and these do not collect quickly. Through the help of Mrs. Dwinells many have been nicely repaired so that they will give longer service.

USE OF LIBRARY

Wind and weather have permitted the Main Library to be open every day, with the exception of Sundays and legal holidays. Insufficient heat

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has caused Miss Stoddard to lose a few afternoons, but she has been able to be on duty for the evening hours. The recent installation of an oil burner in the building will be most helpful to her.

The second three-month period of opening the library on Friday evenings was no more successful than the first three-month period, since only a few availed themselves of the opportunity. Under normal conditions and with sufficient help the evening hours might be resumed, but until that time comes it seems more desirable to continue the morning opening, which I know from various comments has met with approval.

For the third year the re-issuing of cards has been continued, but at the close of this year all numbers remaining unused are to be made available for new applications and registrations. Through the year 306 names have been added to our files and 102 have been withdrawn. The registration file on December 31 showed 1511 names, of which 1032 adult and 327 juvenile are at the Main library and 127 adult and 25 juvenile at the Beechwood Branch. 44 transfers of young people who have become fifteen years old during the year were made from the juvenile to the adult file. Pre-school children who are not yet able to write their own name use the mother's number when borrowing books.

The circulation of books for the year was 40,276 volumes, an increase of 2,468 over that of 1943. At the Main library 36,119 volumes (an increase of 2,014) have been borrowed and at the Beechwood Branch 4,157 (an increase of 454 volumes).

It has been the custom to mention by name those to whom the library is indebted for gifts, but may I this year simply extend to them our sincere thanks and appreciation for their gifts and in the January Bulletin of New Books, shortly to be printed, give the list of donors and of those who have shown their interest in other ways?

For all the assistance which has been given me by Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. Dwinnells, Mr. Butman and the part-time helpers I am very grateful. I know that you, as a Board and individually, will aid me in every way possible and I thank you for your support.

CHARLOTTE S. TOWER,
Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
Town of Cohasset
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31,

1944

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mary Stoddard	Term Expires 1947
Percival N. James	Term Expires 1947
Howard Bates	Term Expires 1946
Arthur Clark	Term Expires 1946
Mrs. Bernadette Shyne	Term Expires 1945
John Emery	Term Expires 1945

Organization

John Emery	Chairman
Mrs. Bernadette Shyne	Secretary
Malcolm H. Stevens	Financial Secretary

Committee on Buildings

Mr. Bates	Mrs. Stoddard	Mr. Clark
Mr. Emery	Mrs. Shyne	Mr. James

Committee on Hygiene

Mrs. Mary Stoddard	Mrs. Bernadette Shyne
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Regular Meeting of Committee

Second Monday of each month, 7:45 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools

William Ripley, Jr. Coh. 0290, 0540

School Physician

Dr. Frederick Hinchliffe, Coh. 0138

School Nurse

Fannie James, Coh. 0418-R

School Dentist

Dr. John Corrigan, Coh. 0018

Supervisor of Attendance

Hector J. Pelletier, Coh. 0372 and 0060

Janitor — Osgood School

John E. Sladen, Coh. 0620-W

Janitor — Ripley Road School

William H. McArthur, Jr., Coh. 0612-M and Coh. 0540

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1944 - 1945

Schools open	Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1944
Columbus Day	Thursday, October 12, 1944
Thanksgiving Recess	Starts at noon Wednesday, Nov. 22
Schools re-open	Monday, Nov. 27, 1944
Christmas Recess	Starts at noon Friday, Dec. 22
Schools re-open	Wednesday, January 3, 1945
Winter Recess	Monday, Feb. 19—Friday, Feb. 23
Good Friday	March 30, 1945
Spring Recess	Monday, April 16—Friday, April 20
Memorial Day	Tuesday, May 30, 1945
Schools Close	Friday, June 15, 1945
High School Graduation	Monday, June 18, 1945
Schools re-open	Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1945

TEACHING STAFF

Osgood School

Elected

William Ripley, Jr., Principal and Superintendent	1926
Burditt W. Collins, Social Science	1931
Nathan W. Bates, Mechanics, Math.	1942
Murdock S. Matheson, Science, Math.	1942
Marjorie Fay, English	1935
Florence E. Reed, Latin, French	1929
Mildred E. Nelson, Commercial	1938
Laura A. Leonard, English	1937
Mary Terry, Arithmetic, English	1925
Marion R. Sullivan, English, History	1931
Martin R. Lohrer, History, Geography	1943

Ripley Road School

Helen L. Hudson, Principal	1921
Marion Lenehan, Grade 6	1944
Frances Burke, Grades 5 and 6	1944
Gwendolyn Cleverly, Grade 5	1930
Elsie M. Burbank, Grade 4	1944
Muriel J. Maloney, Grade 4	1943
Helen W. Terry, Grade 3	1943
Lydia B. Ericsson, Grades 2 and 3	1944
Elinor W. Kennedy, Grade 2	1944
Ellen Rowe, Grade 1	1944
Helen Frederic, Grade 1	1944
Kathleen McMahon, Kindergarten	1915

Special Teachers

Max H. Meyer, Manual Training	1918
Florence E. Kraus, Drawing	1914
Helen C. Welch, Domestic Science	1919
Florence C. Ayers, Physical Education	1940
Frederick A. Taylor, Music	1924

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO TEACHERS

Leaves of Absence for Military Service

James W. Doyle, U. S. Army	Superintendent of Schools Principal of Osgood School
Otis R. Jason, U. S. Army	Social Science Teacher, Osgood School
Joseph O'Brien, U. S. Army	Substitute Teacher, Osgood School
Ruth H. Jellison, U. S. Navy	Grades 5-6, Ripley Road School
Eleanor M. Rohde, U. S. Marines	Grades 2-3, Ripley Road School
Louise A. Winslow, U. S. Navy	Grade 1, Ripley Road School

Resignations

Christie C. Hayden	Grades 5 and 6, Ripley Road School
Dorothy F. Woods	Grade 4, Ripley Road School
Mary J. Kelley	Grades 2 and 3, Ripley Road School
Geraldine L. Thiesen	Grade 2, Ripley Road School
Catherine T. Heaney	Grade 1, Ripley Road School
Frances G. Rose	Grade 1, Ripley Road School
Jeanette C. Woodward	Remedial Reading, Ripley Road School

Appointments

Helen Frederic	Grade 1, Ripley Road School
Ellen Rowe	Grade 1, Ripley Road School
Elinor W. Kennedy, Substitute	Grade 2, Ripley Road School
Lydia B. Ericsson, Substitute	Grades 2 and 3, Ripley Road School
Elsie M. Burbank	Grade 4, Ripley Road School
Frances Burke	Grades 5 and 6, Ripley Road School
Marion Lenehan, Substitute	Grade 6, Ripley Road School

ENTRANCE AGE REGULATIONS

A child desiring to enter Kindergarten in September must be four years and ten months of age, on or before the day school opens for the fall session. A child must be five years and ten months of age, on or before the day school opens for the fall session, to enter the first grade. Pupils born in towns other than Cohasset must present a birth certificate for admission to the Kindergarten or the first grade.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

For the past several years the Cohasset School Committee has had to devote considerable time to the discussion of repairs at the Osgood School and we look forward to the day when Cohasset will have a new school. Built at a cost of approximately \$32,000 in 1891, this sturdy old building has served generations of students well indeed, but it has now come to the point where too much of our Superintendent's time is used in keeping the structure in running condition. We have endeavored to make only the very necessary repairs, much of it patch work, but even these repairs are a constant source of expense to the town and annoyance to the Superintendent, janitor and teachers, alike.

The Ripley Road School, while in general quite satisfactory, also has its limitations. The lunch room problem demands attention. As soon as practical after the war, steps should be taken to enlarge the kitchen and provide a suitable eating place for the youngsters. Adequately equipped to care for seventy-five, we find that over two hundred children are served each day.

Your Committee advocates the insulation of the "cap" on the Ripley Road building. Although the expense involves an expenditure of not over \$3000, this insulation should provide a more even temperature throughout the building and more comfort for the children and teachers. At present we find that a vast area over the class rooms and auditorium is being heated and this situation will be eliminated with the consequent savings in fuel.

The use of the auditorium for school basket ball has worked out in a satisfactory manner to the gratification of players and spectators.

Because of the increased cost of repairs, supplies and equipment and the increase in teachers' salaries, the school budget shows an increase over the past year but we believe that this is the absolute minimum requirements for the results obtained.

In order to obtain an adequate teaching staff with as few replacements as possible, we have established a maximum of salaries commensurate with present economic conditions. Each year since 1941 it has become increasingly difficult to obtain elementary teachers. We believe that our present set-up affords attractive inducements so that in normal times we may be able to maintain an excellent standard of instructors.

The reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the Ripley Road School, Supervisors and Directors present vital facts relating to our schools. We recommend these reports for your study and consideration.

We wish to record our appreciation of the excellent work and untiring efforts of your superintendents, teachers and other employees during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

COHASSET SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset:

Public education is always one of the chief concerns of an American community. Opinions about the details of a local educational system always are varied, but there are certain fundamental principles which meet with general agreement. Three basic principles which are usually acceptable are: (1) that every community should offer a well balanced educational program, based upon the need of its youth; (2) that schools are so necessary to boys and girls and to the state that all youth should have benefit of their services; (3) that the schools should be adequately staffed by competent classroom teachers who should receive compensation sufficient to live as respected members of the community. The foregoing statements were among some published in the report "Planning for American Youth" by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

We are continually trying to balance our program as opportunity offers and to adjust it to the needs of our students. The most obvious need among certain of the students in our school at present is effective pre-induction training for all boys sixteen years of age or over. The type of training which can be offered has been outlined and recommended jointly by the United States Office of Education and the War Department. Courses already offered have been adapted, and new courses of study incorporated into the curriculum to cover as much of this material as seems feasible. One course which meets one period every day includes a variety of subjects; for example, map reading, pre-driver training, first aid, health and sanitation, code practice, information relative to all branches of the service, and a consideration of the principles for which we are fighting. The class in practical physics follows the outline of two recommended courses—fundamentals of machines and fundamentals of electricity. The fundamentals of shopwork are covered by our classes in the shop and in mechanics.

We are deficient in one important pre-induction item—namely physical education. Lack of facilities and personnel have prevented anything along this line. The athletic program is some help, but it normally only supplements a well rounded physical education program. Many of our traditional subjects can be adapted to pre-induction requirements. For example, the Army stresses the ability to use the English language—to write it, to speak it, to read it and to understand it. That is something the importance of which the school has always emphasized. We feel that we are doing much of the recommended pre-induction work for our boys. Some of them have written their appreciation of it since entering the service.

The School Committee's request for an educational survey by the State Department of Education is in line with the proper procedure when a building program is contemplated. Before architects' drawings are made, costs estimated, or sites selected, it is wise to take stock of the educational program which the building is to house. The thoughtful citizen of our community, whether his children are in our schools or not, will

recognize the importance of our schools to his community. Democracy is perpetuated by education, and it just cannot function efficiently with an ignorant citizenry. Spotty interest in picayune details will not suffice—a broad, intelligent interest and cooperation by all citizens is solicited, that we may realize all the possibilities of a system of public education to a community.

The present enrollment in Teachers' Colleges in Massachusetts has shown a 43% decrease from the normal. There is a shortage of teachers generally throughout the country. Studies indicate that the principal reason for it is that industry has attracted teachers through payment of larger salaries. It would seem reasonable to consider our own situation, and the possibility of (1) paying salaries necessary to keep and attract the teachers we desire; (2) to standardize a salary schedule with maximum and step raises which will induce teachers to consider teaching in Cohasset rather permanent; and (3) to recognize and reward professional training and advancement. I quote from the New Jersey Educational Review: "A strong and vital America can be built only by attracting a fair percentage of high-grade, intelligent youth into the teaching profession. Society cannot survive on a program of education that takes only what is left over after the cream of youth is drawn into more attractive fields of human endeavor." We have, at present, a fine group of teachers who are interested in our boys and girls, and I hope that we may keep them.

Space does not permit comment on all the phases of our work. I do wish to comment on a few items. A new emphasis has been placed on penmanship throughout the system, under the supervision of Mr. W. L. Rinehart. Mr. Rinehart's functional handwriting system has won considerable commendation throughout the state. His supervision started in September, and thus far the results have been very encouraging.

The purchase of a sound motion picture machine puts us in a position to build up our visual education program. We now have available projectors for motion pictures, film strips, and stereopticon slides.

The girls' physical education program, under Miss Ayers, has been supplemented by interscholastic programs in field hockey, basketball and softball.

Mr. Frederick A. Taylor, supervisor of music, has prepared a "Course of Study in Music" which has been put in booklet form. The booklets were mimeographed by students under the supervision of Miss Nelson, and the cover designed by the Art department. This was produced, primarily, as a guide for classroom teachers, but copies are available for loan to interested citizens. It is a comprehensive outline of the music taught in our school system and the philosophy behind it.

The remedial reading course in the Ripley Road school, under the direction of Miss Woodward made excellent progress. Unfortunately, we have been unable to fill that position since her resignation. I hope to secure a teacher trained in this field soon.

The basketball court has been completed at the Ripley Road school. It compares favorably with any court in our vicinity. Preparation of the hall for basketball included: (1) sanding, repairing and surfacing the floor; (2) the installation and painting of backboards; (3) the painting

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of the court on the floor; (4) shower bath units and heat for the girls' dressing room; (5) protection of all glass; (6) installation of light fixtures and guards; and (7) closet space for equipment storage.

The business at our lunchrooms increased unexpectedly, and at the Ripley Road school taxed our limited facilities. It is planned to buy more equipment and provide a part-time helper. Our participation in the Commodities Distribution program financed by the Federal Government enabled us to maintain a well-balanced meal, at a minimum cost to the pupil. The increased business and federal aid have, together, made it possible for the lunchrooms to show their smallest deficit in years.

I believe that new equipment should be added, as available, for extension of our practical shopwork program. We have asked for some money for that purpose in our budget. The success of the Army in the field of practical education has implications for education—in war or peace.

The complete financial report of the school department is to be found on pages 82, 83, 84 of the town report. A summary showing the net cost to town follows:

SCHOOLS—GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Expenditures for 1944	\$80,061.31
Reimbursements and receipts:	
Tuition	\$843.62
Telephones	52.59
Sale of printing and supplies	90.12
State reimbursement on teachers' salaries	5,590.00
Lights, Ripley Road School	3.00
	<hr/> 6,579.33
Net Cost to Town	\$73,481.98

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Expenditures	\$8,731.18
Receipts:	
Sale of lunches	\$6,369.91
Federal Aid	1,426.61
	<hr/> 7,796.52
Net Cost to Town	\$934.66

With deep appreciation for your sympathetic attitude and earnest co-operation, this report is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.,
Acting Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

In spite of many changes in our teaching staff, several of which occurred during the school year, I feel that the past year was one of progress and achievement at the Ripley Road School. It was not easy to complete the required work in grades where we had two, and in one case three different teachers, but because you were fortunate in getting teachers to fill the many vacancies, who are experienced and capable, our program has continued smoothly and satisfactorily.

We followed the same general plan of work which we outlined last year, with the exception of penmanship. Writing, like art and music, requires expert planning and supervision, so in September Mr. W. L. Rinehart became our penmanship supervisor. He plans the work for each grade, visits the classrooms once a month to teach a lesson and to check each pupil's progress. In order to improve in writing, a child must have a very earnest desire to do so, and I believe that the motivation of Mr. Rinehart's program creates this desire, and better writing is the result.

The work which was done, until last September, by a special reading teacher has been carried on in a necessarily limited manner by the class-room teachers. There are always a few pupils in every grade who require very special help because of reading disabilities. They need more attention, more reading, more drill than a regular teacher can possibly give them. In spite of careful grouping, extra help, and sincere effort of pupils and teachers, their progress is very slow. These pupils need the help of a special teacher who can diagnose their difficulties, and provide a particular method of instruction for each of them.

Nutrition has been, and is continuing to be emphasized in our health work. The necessity of proper nutrition is perhaps more important today than ever before, and the interest in physical fitness throughout the nation serves to motivate the study of nutrition in the classrooms. We hope, by this program, to help our children form good habits of food selection, to understand the value of right kinds of food to proper growth, and to acquire a favorable attitude toward these foods. We hope to accomplish these objectives through cooperation with the parents—school and home working together for the welfare of the children.

We serve hundreds of lunches each week to Cohasset children, so have an opportunity to check the result of our efforts by observing the lunches which they choose. Occasionally, a teacher suggests or insists that a change be made in a pupil's choice, explaining why, and thus, putting classroom teaching into practice.

Miss Mary Enos does a splendid job, planning and preparing nourishing meals for more than a hundred children every day. The task of serving so many lunches is increased because of some undesirable physi-

cal conditions. Our kitchen is too small. It lacks storage room and working space, and there is no direct way of heating it. We have no real lunch-room, and class-rooms are being used as eating places. Your plan to equip one room with tables and benches will help this condition, but we hope that soon after the war, we shall have a real, large lunch room, and a well-equipped kitchen at the Ripley Road School.

Respectfully yours,

HELEN L. HUDSON,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

As Director of Guidance, I reported to you, in 1942 and 1943, the purpose of such an office in our school system, and a rather complete testing schedule which we had arranged at that time.

For four years now, we have been working on a plan of coordinating various records and thoughts so that we could best aid our young people in preparing for their future. Many of our peacetime aims have been upset by the present world chaos. The absolute necessity of preparing young men and women for the war effort in the armed services or on the industrial front have taken precedence over peacetime aims.

Today, students are moving into a world increasingly filled with older people. A declining birth rate, more effective medical care, and restrictive immigration combine to advance the average age of the total population. Furthermore, industrial and economic changes have produced a different pattern and distribution of jobs, decreasing the proportions in traditional jobs while increasing the semi-skilled, clerical, and distributive jobs. Student mortality and withdrawal rates in grades nine through twelve, averaging about 45 per cent in the country at large, indicate that less than one half of the ninth grade students complete the education they start. In Cohasset, as in the other towns of the nation, we find this to be true. Especially in regard to our young men, who, having attained the age of eighteen, have no choice but to enlist in the armed services. Many of these young men, in order to get the branch of service that they prefer, find they must leave high school and be inducted previous to their eighteenth birthday.

In order to make these boys more conscious of the part they each may have to play in this war and to help them with any problems that they may be facing at this time, we have for the second year now conducted a Pre-Induction class. Last year, this class met one period a week; this year, the class has met one period each day. This, as well as other "war effort" courses, which we offer at the present time, has changed our curriculum somewhat. Any modern high school curriculum in order to be effective must be ready for change at any time that it

seems proper for the best interests of the majority of the pupils, and at times, even, for the not less important minority. In this field, I feel that our school has kept up with the times in an excellent manner. Our testing program is the same this year as last. Having decided upon a fairly conclusive set of tests which cover quite admirably the educational background, aptitudes, and attitudes of each student, we feel a change of our program at the present time unnecessary. This testing program was given at some length in my report to you in 1944. Briefly, however, our program consists of, first, the Kuder Preference Record, which gives a fairly accurate profile of a student's preferred studies in the following fields: 1. Scientific. 2. Computational. 3. Musical. 4. Artistic. 5. Literary. 6. Social Service. 7. Persuasive; second, the Iowa Tests of Educational Development which cover nine important points of education:

1. Understanding of Basic Social Concepts
2. Background in the Natural Sciences
3. Correctness in writing
4. Ability to do quantitative thinking
5. Ability to interpret Reading Materials in the Social Studies
6. Ability to interpret Reading Materials in the Natural Sciences
7. Ability to interpret Literary Materials
8. General Vocabulary
9. Use of Sources of Information

and third, The American Council on Education's Psychological Examination which interprets the pupil's ability in relation to others in his class both in Cohasset and in other high schools of the nation.

Beyond this group of tests mentioned above, we also have a Purdue Peg Board for measuring finger dexterity and a complete set of occupational tests which we can give to individuals from whom we might require further expression.

The information which we receive from our testing program added to the pupil's educational achievement in school, and what we know of the pupil's social and economic life, gives us a fairly good yardstick by which we can measure his ability and assist him by conference, to get the most possible benefit from his school.

Sincerely yours,

BURDITT W. COLLINS,

Director of Guidance.

January 15, 1945

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The annual report of the Art Department for 1944 is hereby submitted.

This department misses its upper class young men who have left us to join the armed forces, but is cheered greatly by the reports brought back that their training in mechanical and in free-hand drawing has been helpful toward getting that stripe, or in the regular line of duty with its many and unexpected requirements. The remark, "I wish I had managed to get in more drawing when I was in high school" has become fairly familiar.

Because of the fact that the junior and senior drawing classes are composed entirely of girls, we are fitting in some courses which are of special interest and value to the future homemakers.

The stress of war time and the ever-increasing number of out-of-school activities are taking their toll upon the amount of after-school time that students may devote to the job of turning out finished productions in art. After the pupil has paid his after-school debts to the major subjects, there is no time left for art. Two periods a week are all that we can expect from a high school schedule, but they are not enough to do many outstanding pieces of work in a school year.

An exhibit was displayed at the Osgood School in the spring, in connection with a Parent-Teachers' meeting.

We are grateful to Mrs. Hudson and to the teachers of the Ripley Road School for carrying out our program in a creditable manner. Those teachers who do not teach drawing are helpful in other ways.

To you, and to the members of the school committee we wish to express sincere thanks for encouragement and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. KRAUS.

January 15, 1945

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

A brief report of the Home Economics Department for the past year is submitted for your approval and acceptance. The same general program has been followed as in previous years, with a few necessary changes.

It is no longer considered a mark of distinction to be unable to use one's hands for constructive work; the present day world needs men and women who are not afraid of work and who can spend money wisely and receive value therefor. In olden days "chores" about the house provided this experience for boys and girls; at the present time they are often required to do too little work and this knowledge and training must be received through the schools.

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In the cooking department is taught simple cooking, the ability to follow a recipe accurately, the preparation and serving of foods in an attractive manner, efficiency and economy in handling food materials and by what foods the body requirements are best supplied to give optimum health.

In the sewing course is taught the making and use of common stitches, the use of patterns, the use of the sewing machine and the application of this knowledge in the construction of simple garments. This course also includes the care and repair of clothing, patching and darning of various kinds; this knowledge is essential in these days when the cost of clothing is high and the quality is poor.

One of the best ways to keep the people of any nation healthy is by eating the right kind of foods in the right amounts. After their early start from home and a morning of school work young people need an adequate lunch, preferably, a hot one. We have been able to keep our lunch room prices at the same level as previous years without lowering the standard of the foods served. This was possible because the government reimbursed us for part of a student's lunch.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to you and the School Committee for the cooperation and help which this department has received from you.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WELCH.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.,
Superintendent of Schools,
Cohasset, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I submit to you herewith my report of the Industrial Arts Department for the year 1944.

It is generally agreed that the job of the schools in these times is to educate our children for effective effort in the war and also in the coming peace. The personnel of the Army and Navy is largely made up of specialists: Sixty-three out of every hundred men in the service are trained for special work.

The courses in our shops have continued, therefore, as far as possible, to be of the pre-induction type. A record is kept of each boy's progress, which goes with him into the service and points to the branch for which he is most fitted and partly trained.

We have not lost sight of the needs of the peace-time economy which we hope will soon be here, and have stressed shop-work as prevocational training, as well as for general culture.

The boys and some of the girls have made many useful projects for the home and general use. Boys of 8-A again elected the printing course,

which includes briefly the following: Study of various kinds of type, proofing, use of layout and balance, elementary display, imposition of single and double forms, two or more color work, press work and care of press, paper stock figuring and cutting.

At the request of the Cohasset Red Cross, the boys have made 18 bed writing boards and 30 ash tray stands.

It is predicted that there will be sixty million jobs in the coming peace-time economy. Whether Cohasset boys and girls will have their share of those jobs will depend largely on how completely we train them for their life work. As a nation we have paid considerable lip service to the ideal of equal opportunity for education. To date, only the large cities and some of the large towns have made a beginning toward that ideal by providing trade schools, for a limited number. I believe that in the near future labor unions will demand equal opportunity for education for all classes, and we know that through the numbers of their constituents they can achieve their objective. In planning for a new High School it may be well to give consideration to this matter. The old High School building could be used as a trade school for Cohasset and nearby towns.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MEYER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Ripley:

In submitting my annual report, I wish to express my appreciation to all who assisted in the publication of the Course of Study in Music. Miss Nelson, Shirley Dixon and others did a fine piece of work in mimeographing it. Mary Lou Dobbs designed an attractive cover, and after it was bound by the *Hingham Journal*, it made an interesting volume for teachers' use. I will be happy to distribute a limited number of copies to those who may be interested.

The Senior and Junior High School choruses gave their annual Christmas Concert for the Parent-Teacher meeting in December.

The following, from the pen of John Walcot, might be the central theme of our efforts in music education:

"You cannot make, my Lord, I fear,
A velvet purse of a sow's ear."

No, but we can try. And if, perchance, it is the destiny of a sow's ear to become a velvet purse, it is nearer the attainment of its eternal status because of our efforts.

Perhaps we cannot raise the musical thought from the level of the so-called popular song to an appreciation of the highest musical thought, but we can try; and the level of music appreciation is raised somewhat by virtue of the effort.

Humans best appreciate that in which they have some skill. The boy or girl who learns to read music, to accurately reproduce the tones of music is equipped to advance to a high standard of musical thought. Therefore, our aim is to try to give each student an acquaintance with the technique of music, and music reading ability; thereby providing the necessary factor in raising the level of musical taste.

Then, even if we cannot bring every boy or girl to the heights of music, their level of musical thinking has been raised by holding to a high purpose.

My thanks to all our teachers for a splendid spirit of cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. TAYLOR.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

One of the major aims of education has always been physical fitness. Now, as never before, in preparing our boys for the Service, it seems imperative that we should do as much along these lines as possible. We would like to do more than our present educational facilities allow. Although the girls have benefit of gymnasium work during the school day, the boys have had to be satisfied with extra-curricular sports in Cohasset, for many years. Baseball and track have been offered during the spring, football in the fall, and basketball during the winter months. These sports have been made attractive enough so that almost every boy who can give the time for practice afternoons has had the benefit of this exercise.

No boy is allowed to take part in a competitive sport who has not first been examined by the school physician, and found to be physically fit. Neither may any boy participate in athletics whose scholarship is not satisfactory. Physical accident insurance is also carried by all of the high school boys who take part in intra-mural sports. This insurance is operated on a non-profit basis by the New England High School Principals' Association, and although it does not take care of all doctors' bills, it does cover any sprains or breaks that might be incurred during practice or during a game.

Sometime during the late Spring, we plan to have another Track and Field Day at Milliken Field. Last year, we invited the boys and girls from the other seven schools in the South Shore League to participate. They came at 1:00 P. M., brought their lunches, and bought soft drinks on the field. Then followed one of the best intra-mural sporting afternoons our schools had yet experienced. Plenty of ribbons for prizes sent every school home with some trophies of the event.

While the girls' physical education program is under the capable supervision of Miss Ayers, the boys' athletics have been coached by

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various members of the faculty this year, as in the past. Below is a list of the coaches, and the sports which they direct.

High School Baseball—Mr. Matheson
High School Football—Mr. Ripley and Mr. Collins
High School Basketball—Mr. Matheson
Junior High Baseball—Mr. Lohrer
Junior High Football—Mr. Lohrer
Junior High Basketball—Mr. Matheson
Track and Field Meet—Mr. Bates

Physical education programs are conducted as a contributing factor to basic educational objectives, some of these being the use of leisure time, the building of ethical character, and the producing of mental alertness, as well, of course, as providing healthy, extra-curricular fun for the youngsters' spare time.

Respectfully submitted,

BURDITT W. COLLINS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report on the Physical Education program for the past year.

At the Ripley Road School, the classes are organized so that each class has one period a week which is devoted to posture. Throughout the entire school system, individual attention is given to posture. On the surface, it might appear that over-emphasis is being placed on posture defects. However, I believe that once the ground work is laid in this field, and as soon as the entire school is posture conscious, it will be easier and wiser to inculcate it in the games, skills, and exercises which are aimed to correct these defects.

The girls at the Osgood School have responded enthusiastically to the teams organized in softball, field hockey, and basketball. For the second consecutive year, our girls were awarded the South Shore championship in softball. Nine field hockey games were played, and our girls made a very creditable showing by winning seven games.

Games, skills, fundamental and advanced gymnastics, marching tactics, and folk dancing are included in class work. The advanced groups are taught the fundamentals of badminton, softball, hockey, and basketball in class.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you and the school committee for your interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. AYERS.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

During the school year 1944-45, the usual pre-school and school examinations were made. Special examinations were made on football, basketball and candidates for various athletic activities.

Contagious disease remained at a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

Number of pupils taken home during school hours for illness or accident	79
Number of home visits pertaining to absence and health of pupils	73
Number of home visits for Pre-School Clinic	40
Pupils taken to Doctor's Office	1

A pre-school clinic was held on June 7, 1944; thirty-five children attended. Each child was given a physical examination by the school physician, and the teeth were examined by the school dentist. At this time, a pupil's physical record card is started, his weight and height are recorded, and a record is made of any diseases which the child has previously had; also, whether or not he has been vaccinated or immunized to diphtheria. Hearing and vision tests are also recorded. These physical record cards are kept for the pupil throughout his school life, and if he moves to another town, this card is sent with the transfer card.

There is one whole day, and one half-day of dentistry each week for all pupils whose parents give permission.

Health habits are taught in all the rooms of the Ripley Road School, and cleanliness of body, teeth, hair and nails are stressed. The need for good posture, proper amount of sleep and wholesome food are also emphasized. The classroom seats are adjusted from time to time for the comfort of the pupils. Miss Ayers has special classes for corrective exercises, and an improvement in posture was noted this year by the school physician.

All teachers are most co-operative in the health work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNY E. JAMES,
School Nurse.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1944

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION OCTOBER 1, 1944

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Boys	3	28	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
Girls K	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Boys	—	6	19	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Girls 1	—	1	22	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
Boys	—	—	—	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Girls 2	—	—	—	7	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
Boys	—	—	—	4	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Girls 3	—	—	—	5	19	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
Boys	—	—	—	—	3	23	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
Girls 4	—	—	—	—	3	12	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	1	23	6	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	37
Girls 5	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	4	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	18
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
Girls 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	13	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	7	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	25
Girls 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	6	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	26
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	9	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	15
Girls 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	2	3	—	—	—	—	19
Girls 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	16
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	3	1	—	—	—	12
Girls 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	2	3	—	—	—	23
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	10	2	—	—	—	—	15
Girls 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8	3	—	—	—	15
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	3
Girls 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	10	2	1	—	16
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girls P.G.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	3	52	42	41	51	48	48	41	41	50	41	33	33	20	2	—	1	547
High School Pupils 119											Total No. Boys 274					Total No. Girls 273		
Elementary Pupils 428																		

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of October 1 for years 1932 - 1944

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
K	50	53	34	37	36	36	27	49	56	41	38	44	50
1	74	68	67	51	50	49	46	44	55	61	50	48	61
2	58	50	46	56	46	48	46	51	37	55	50	42	36
3	55	53	46	41	52	52	37	49	45	38	50	51	48
4	56	55	49	47	39	49	59	49	48	42	45	54	61
5	43	56	53	45	50	41	49	54	52	53	44	47	55
6	48	47	49	54	45	47	41	51	47	40	38	47	35
7	77	51	42	51	49	50	42	49	56	41	35	36	51
8	50	57	44	35	44	41	45	36	46	49	41	39	31
9	44	55	60	54	37	46	44	51	41	46	48	45	35
10	37	25	38	37	40	28	34	32	40	41	28	34	35
11	25	31	21	31	31	28	27	29	31	29	35	25	30
12	21	24	26	22	28	33	26	22	28	24	25	22	19
P.G.			5			4	5	6	2	1	1		
Total	638	625	580	576	561	552	528	572	582	561	528	534	547

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1944

PROCESSIONAL MARCH—Pomp and Circumstance *Elgar*

INVOCATION Rev. Walter Pedersen

RESPONSE—Prayer Arranged by Nobel Cain
Chorus

ADDRESS OF WELCOME
Jean Anderson, Class President

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *Francis Scott Key*
J. Stafford Smith

TURN YE TO ME Scotch Folk Song
Chorus

VALEDICTORY
Irma Mulhern

CAROL OF THE BELLS *Wilhousky*

LITTLE FRENCH CLOCK *Kountz*
Glee Club

AWARDS

ADDRESS
Mr. John F. Scully

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Mr. John Emery, Chairman of School Committee

A SALUTE TO THE ARMED FORCES
Chorus

“AMERICA”

RECESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance *Elgar*

Graduating Class, 1944

Jean Frances Anderson	Edith Litchfield
James Francis Collins, Jr.	Patricia Jayne Lovewell
Stella Marie DeVito	Robert Elliot Maree
William Walter Clyde Drake	Margaret Constance Marks
Sally Ann Emery	Ruth Theresa Morris
Maire Aline Fannin	Irma Pearl Mulhern
Ruth Margaret Feola	Mary Margaret Mulvey
Marion Fitzpatrick	Elizabeth Louise Pape
Beverly Rose Flint	Ruth Adele Reddy
Mary Geraldine Keating	Helen Virginia Rice
Lucy Evelyn Laugelle	Susanne Clare Roche
Charlotte Tower Litchfield	Elizabeth Barbara Sinopoli
Hannah Elizabeth Stoddard	

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES

Langford Warren, Jr.

Everett Wilbur Wheelwright, Jr.

Entering Class, 1944

Sherwood Ainslie	Kenneth Lehr
Robert Barrow	Carolyn Litchfield
Robert Coulter	Lorraine Littlebridge
Theresa Bufalo	Dorothy Longo
Perry Cunningham	Charles MacLean
Mary Desmond	Gladys MacLean
Barbara Dion	Joan McLean
Arthur Dixon	Mary Mealey
Robert Ferguson	Herbert Merritt
Gordon Ferris	Charles Patrolia
Robert Figueiredo	Karla Pfaffmann
William Figueiredo	Ethel Ritter
Rosalie Froio	Arthur Rowe
Joseph Gonsalves	William Signorelli
George Jednick	Constance Sullivan
Robert Kelley	William Sullivan
Peggy Kennedy	Mary Sweeney
	Helen Wolfe

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